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NAICS in the new century

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An improved system of classifying industries for the purpose of gathering employment and wage data is "going live" in Montana.

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system of coding industries is being officially retired in Montana, making way for the new North American Industry Classification (NAICS) coding system.

The big advantage to NAICS (pronounced "nakes"), is that a single concept defines industries, and resulting industry groupings and categories will be better suited for economic analysis—as well as for measuring and comparing the economies of North America.

Why the change?

The Standard Industrial Classification system has not been able to keep pace with new industries, technologies and services. First used in the 1930s, it underwent several revisions (new SIC manuals were published in 1972 and 1987), but the pace of the changes increased in the 1990s, and in 1991 the United States began considering issues that needed to be addressed to construct a new system. In 1994, a *Federal Register* notice solicited comments on changing the classification system and developing the North American Industry Classification System in cooperation with North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) trading partners Canada and Mexico.

It was decided that the new system would be production oriented rather than product oriented—and that it would be able to adapt for emerging industries, service industries and industries engaged in advanced technologies.

Advantages to NAICS classification system

Like SIC, NAICS is hierachal and applied to the business establishment level. However, NAICS has 11 more industry sectors than the SIC system—and uses a six-digit industry code rather than a four-digit. The first five digits of the NAICS code are common to America, Canada and Mexico. The sixth digit is for each country to use in tracking industries of national concern.

An industry in NAICS is comprised of establishments using the same production processes. For example, software publishing is a new NAICS industry within the new information sector (see *Table B* on page 3).

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Software is grouped in the same subsector as periodical publishers, newspaper publishers, etc., as all are engaged in issuing copies of work for which they possess copyright for sale to the general public in various formats including traditional print, CD-ROM or online. Under SIC, software publishers were grouped with various establishments engaged in data processing services, computer programming services, software reproduction and other computer related services.

The NAICS system views establishments on the basis of production- or supply-based activities, as opposed to the SIC system's mixture of production and marketing (de-

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mand-based) activities. NAICS industries are classified on the basis of their production or supply function, therefore establishments using similar raw materials, capital equipment and labor are classified

within the same industry. This creates homogeneous categories that are better suited for economic analysis.

For instance, the new management of companies and enterprises (55) industry sector will group all headquarters and regional offices together (*see Table A*). This will classify management offices of companies as diverse as Northwest Power (electrical distribution), Interstate Brands (Eddy's & Sweetheart bakeries) and Molerway Freight (trucking) into the same industry group. The establishments will all be management offices, even though they will be in support of very different types of activities. In the SIC system, such offices were identified by the overall activity and as an auxiliary corporate office. (This may result in future

Table A ▼
Comparison of NAICS & SIC structures

NAICS
Sector (two-digit)
Subsector (three-digit)
Industry group (four-digit)
NAICS international industry (five-digit)
National industry (six-digit)
NAICS sectors
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting
21 Mining
22 Utilities
23 Construction
31-33 Manufacturing
42 Wholesale trade
44-45 Retail trade
48-49 Transportation & warehousing
51 Information
52 Finance & insurance
53 Real estate & rental & leasing
54 Professional, scientific & technical services
55 Management of companies & enterprises
56 Administrative & support, waste management & remediation services
61 Educational services
62 Health care & social assistance
71 Arts, entertainment & recreation
72 Accommodations & food services
81 Other services (except public administration)
92 Public administration
99 Unclassified establishments

SIC
Division (letter)
Major group (two-digit)
Industry group (three-digit)
Industry (four-digit)
SIC divisions
A Agriculture, forestry & fishing
B Mining
C Construction
D Manufacturing
E Transportation, communications & utilities
F Wholesale trade
G Retail trade
H Finance, insurance & real estate
I Services
J Public administration
K Nonclassifiable establishments

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changes or specialized data extractions for researchers interested in enterprise groups and corporate groups of industries.)

The new industry sectors are more noticeable when comparing the structure of the two systems (*see Table A*):

- NAICS uses the first two digits of the code to identify the industry sector a business establishment should be classified under. There are 21 industry sectors to classify under, compared to 11 SIC industry divisions.
- The third digit identifies subsectors.
- The fourth digit represents an industry group level. For example, the broadcasting and telecommunications subsector (513) of the information sector is comprised of radio and television broadcasting (5131), cable networks and program distribution (5132), and telecommunications (5133) industry groups (*see Table B*).
- Individual industries are identified at the five- and six-digit level of the NAICS system. The fifth digit creates a standard classification system to be used by the three NAFTA trading parties. The sixth digit allows each country to break out more detailed statistics for industries of national importance.

In the U.S., there are 725 industries coded at the five-digit level and 668 industries coded at the six-digit level.

Table B ▼
NAICS structure for the information sector

NAICS code	Industry
51	Information
511	Publishing industries
5111	Newspaper, periodical, book & database publishers
51111	Newspaper publishers
51112	Periodical publishers
51113	Book publishers
51114	Database & directory publishers
51119	Other publishers
511191	Greeting card publishers
511192	All other publishers
5112	Software publishers
51121	Software publishers
512	Motion picture & sound recording industries
5121	Motion picture & video industries
51211	Motion picture & video production
51212	Motion picture & video distribution
51213	Motion picture & video exhibition
512131	Motion picture theaters, except drive-ins
512319	Drive-in motion picture theaters
51219	Post production & other motion picture & video industries
512191	Teleproduction & other post-production services
512199	Other motion picture industries
5122	Sound recording industries
51221	Record production
51222	Integrated record production/distribution
51223	Music publishers
51224	Sound recording studios
51229	Other sound recording industries
513	Broadcasting & telecommunications subsector
5131	Radio & television broadcasting
51311	Radio broadcasting
513111	Radio networks
513112	Radio stations
51312	Television broadcasting
5132	Cable networks & program distribution
51321	Cable networks
51322	Cable & other program distribution
5133	Telecommunications
51331	Wired telecommunications carriers
51332	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite)
513321	Paging
513322	Cellular & other wireless telecommunications
51333	Telecommunications resellers
51334	Satellite telecommunications
51339	Other telecommunications
514	Information services & data processing services
5141	Information services & data processing services
51411	News syndicates
51412	Libraries & other archives
51419	Other information services
514191	Online information services
514199	All other information services
5142	Data processing services
51421	Data processing services

Time series breaks

One drawback to the NAICS conversion will be inevitable breaks in time series data considered essential for economic forecasting, seasonal adjustment and trend

analysis—and reconstructing historical data into the new system will be difficult given the number of business births/deaths, activity changes and ownership changes occurring each year. ■

Economic highlights and employment outlook

Civilian labor force

Montana's civilian labor force averaged 468,300 the first quarter of 2002—up 9,900 over the quarter, and up 3,400 over the year.

Employed

The number of Montanans employed during the quarter averaged 442,700—up 5,300 over the quarter, and up 4,000 over the year.

Quarter	Quarterly Employment Trends				UNITED STATES Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	
2002 - 1st	468,300	442,700	25,700	5.5%	6.2%
2001 - 4th	458,400	437,400	21,000	4.6%	5.2%
2001 - 3rd	468,600	450,800	17,800	3.8%	4.8%
2001 - 2nd	469,100	448,800	20,300	4.3%	4.4%
2001 - 1st	464,900	438,700	26,200	5.6%	4.6%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 2002 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Unemployed

The number of Montanans unemployed during the quarter averaged 25,700—up 4,700 over the quarter, but down 500 over the year.

The average unemployment rate for the quarter was 5.5 percent—up nine-tenths of a percentage point over the quarter, but down one-tenth of a percentage point over the year. ■

Wage and salary jobs by industry sectors

(NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Montana averaged 384,800 jobs for the first quarter of 2002—down about 8,000 jobs over the quarter, but up approximately 2,500 jobs over the year.

Mining averaged 5,200 jobs—down 300 jobs over the quarter, but even over the year.

Construction averaged 17,400 jobs—down 3,600 jobs over the quarter, and up only about 100 jobs over the year.

Manufacturing averaged 23,100 jobs—down about 800 jobs over the quarter, and down about 900 jobs over the year. Most of the over-the-year job decline was in primary metals and other nondurable goods.

Transportation, communications & utilities (TCU) averaged 21,400 jobs—down 400 jobs over the quarter and nearly even over the year.

Trade averaged 99,300 jobs—down about 2,300 jobs over the quarter, and down about 200 jobs over the year. Eating and drinking places and food stores experienced over-the-year job declines.

Finance, insurance & real estate (FIRE) averaged 18,200 jobs for the quarter—steady over the quarter, and up about 800 jobs over the year spread across real estate, insurance and finance.

Services averaged 115,300 jobs—even over the quarter, but up about 3,000 over the year. The largest over-the-year increases came in health services, social services,

educational services, and engineering and management services.

Total government averaged 84,900 jobs—down about 700 jobs over the quarter, and down about 200 jobs over the year.

Average weekly hours and earnings

Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged \$394.64 for the first quarter of 2002—down \$9.71 over the quarter, but up \$13.29 over the year.

Average weekly hours averaged 31.8—down six-tenths of an hour over the quarter, but up one-tenth of an hour over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged \$12.41 for the quarter—down 7 cents over the quarter, but up 38 cents over the year. ■

Industry news from around the state

(Gathered primarily from state newspaper reports)

Agriculture

There were about a thousand fewer farms and ranches in Montana in 2001 than in 2000 according to the Montana Agricultural Statistics Service.

The Bushel 42 Pasta plant owned cooperatively by 227 farmers in North Dakota and eastern Montana has begun producing pasta near Crosby, N.D. In addition to being paid for the durum wheat they supply to the plant, members will receive profit dividends.

Construction

Montana probably will not get as many federal highway construction dollars in 2003 as previously expected. According to the Montana Department of Transportation, a backward correction was made for fiscal year 2003 federal highway funding because of a downturn in the national economy.

Benefis Healthcare in Great Falls has a number of building projects under way this year—a \$15 million operating room addition, a \$5 million for-profit health club and a \$3.6 million hospice facility.

A Montana Army National Guard armory is being built on the Malmstrom Air Force Base at Great Falls. The \$4.5 million project is expected to be completed in September.

Bozeman's Zoot Enterprises has received loan guarantees from local, state and federal sources to help finance the construction of an \$18 million company campus in the Four Corners area. The company processes instant credit application approvals for financial institutions across the nation.

Manufacturing

After a 13-month shutdown brought on by high electricity costs, Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. has begun to gradually restart operations. Most employees will be back at work making aluminum or working on improvement and upgrade projects at the plant.

Jore Corp. has been sold in U.S. Bankruptcy Court proceedings to a Pasco, Wash. company. A Western Mortgage and Realty Co. spokesperson says the Ronan tool accessory manufacturing firm will continue to operate as Jore Corp. It employs almost 300 people.

American Chemet Inc. has announced the acceleration of a \$5.9 million expansion plan announced last year, and has confirmed the expansion will take place in East Helena. It will double the East Helena company's capacity to produce the cuprous oxide used in manufacturing toxin-free paint for boat bottoms that prevents barnacles from attaching.

Helena's Summit Design and Engineering is helping to build the new F-22 Raptor jet fighter for the U.S. Air Force. Working as a subcontractor, Summit is building engine access doors, wing spars and tools for fuselage construction.

Advanced Silicon Materials Inc. (ASIMI) is moving its corporate office from Moses Lake, Wash. to Butte. The move will boost ASIMI employment in Butte from 200 to about 220.

Some of the Falcon Publishing employees who lost their jobs in Helena when Falcon was bought out by Globe Pequot Press of Guilford, Conn. have created Riverbend Publishing in Helena.

A&S Tribal Industries in Poplar has purchased \$500,000 in manufacturing equipment, including a computer-controlled lathe and mill, and have formed a new company called A&S Diversified that will allow the tribally-owned firm to seek public and private contracts in addition to defense subcontracts.

Started by four couples in the Bitterroot, Painted Rocks Winery is carving out a niche making mead. The company markets several kinds of honey wines to retail outlets in western Montana.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

Montana Power Co. officially became NorthWestern Energy March 12. The name change was made by the company's new owner, Sioux Falls, S.D.-based NorthWestern Corp.

Montana-Dakota Resources subsidiary Centennial Power Co. has purchased the Rocky Mountain Power Ltd. power plant under construction on the old Holly Sugar Co. factory site near Hardin.

Amtrak has discontinued baggage check and shipping services from East Glacier and Wolf Point, citing a need to trim costs.

Trade

The Billings Heights Kmart store will be closed as part of Kmart's Chapter 11 bankruptcy restructuring. Penske Auto Centers operating out of Kmart's around the country will also be closed, including the Penske Auto Center in Great Falls.

Vann's is closing its appliance and electronics store in Butte, saying it was not making enough profit. Other Montana Vann's stores will remain open.

Services

The National Institute of Health has approved plans to build a \$66 million bioterrorism research facility on the Rocky Mountain Laboratories campus in Hamilton within the next two years. The Level 4 lab would add about 50-65 jobs to the Hamilton facility, according to an NIH spokesperson.

*Information used in
these industry briefs
was gathered primarily
from state newspaper
reports.*

The president of a Honolulu, Hawaii software company says Portlock Software is moving its headquarters to Butte. Shipping products from Butte rather than Hawaii will save money, the Butte native says. The company creates storage management software. Its "Storage Manager" product is affiliated with Novell NetWare.

Forty-four telemarketers employed in Missoula by Teleperformance USA were laid off without notice in January. A spokesperson for the Salt Lake City-based company said the company had to downsize after losing major clients after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

ILX Lightwave has laid off about 30 more employees. The Bozeman-based high-tech firm builds production equipment for fiber-optic manufacturers.

Missoula's Visual Learning Systems Inc. has developed a software product called Feature Analyst that automatically extracts geographical features from digital images. Its workforce fluctuates between 9 and 13 employees.

Missoula's St. Patrick Hospital has opened a branch of its International Heart Institute in Hamilton's Marcus Daly Hospital. The joint venture by the two hospitals allows Heart Institute patients in the Bitterroot to see a cardiologist, attend pacemaker clinics, etc. closer to home. Cardiac surgery and catheterization will only be done at the institute's Missoula location.

An outpatient surgery center under construction in Billings on the St. Vincent Healthcare campus is a joint project of about 25 physicians and Med-Link Inc., a for-profit company of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System. The Yellowstone Surgery Center will have four surgical rooms and two procedure rooms—and be connected to St. Vincent's Yellowstone Medical Center by an underground walkway. ■



TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

02 BMK

March 2002 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (in thousands)	142,092	133,433	8,659	6.1%
MONTANA	469,411	443,387	26,024	5.5%
YELLOWSTONE	74,520	71,419	3,101	4.2%
CASCADE	37,380	35,476	1,904	5.1%
MISSOULA	57,910	55,487	2,423	4.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,837	4,633	204	4.2%
BIG HORN	4,863	3,988	875	18.0%
BLAINE	2,509	2,326	183	7.3%
BROADWATER	1,912	1,811	101	5.3%
CARBON	4,666	4,401	265	5.7%
CARTER	784	759	25	3.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,365	2,280	85	3.6%
CUSTER	5,706	5,477	229	4.0%
DANIELS	1,105	1,066	39	3.5%
DAWSON	4,688	4,544	144	3.1%
DEER LODGE	3,864	3,605	258	6.7%
FALLON	1,476	1,411	65	4.4%
FERGUS	5,867	5,502	365	6.2%
FLATHEAD	40,515	37,543	2,972	7.3%
GALLATIN	43,893	42,542	1,351	3.1%
GARFIELD	784	751	33	4.2%
GLACIER	4,990	4,440	550	11.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	443	408	35	7.9%
GRANITE	1,164	1,050	114	9.8%
HILL	9,338	8,964	374	4.0%
JEFFERSON	5,063	4,809	254	5.0%
JUDITH BASIN	982	914	68	6.9%
LAKE	11,017	9,888	1,149	10.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,672	26,247	1,425	5.1%
LIBERTY	941	914	27	2.9%
LINCOLN	6,930	5,870	1,060	15.3%
MCCONE	1,047	1,022	25	2.4%
MADISON	3,609	3,416	193	5.3%
MEAGHER	950	871	79	8.3%
MINERAL	1,791	1,608	183	10.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,724	1,552	172	10.0%
PARK	8,770	8,255	515	5.9%
PETROLEUM	231	222	9	3.9%
PHILLIPS	1,975	1,849	126	6.4%
PONDERA	2,967	2,787	180	6.1%
POWDER RIVER	972	926	46	4.7%
POWELL	2,270	2,129	141	6.2%
PRairie	568	536	32	5.6%
RAValli	18,727	17,610	1,117	6.0%
RICHLAND	5,154	4,731	423	8.2%
ROOSEVELT	3,824	3,505	319	8.3%
ROSEBUD	4,606	4,292	314	6.8%
SANDERS	4,317	3,780	537	12.4%
SHERIDAN	1,817	1,733	84	4.6%
SILVER BOW	16,942	15,912	1,030	6.1%
STILLWATER	5,862	5,638	224	3.8%
SWEET GRASS	1,739	1,669	70	4.0%
TETON	2,951	2,829	122	4.1%
TOOLE	2,553	2,476	77	3.0%
TREASURE	382	357	25	6.5%
VALLEY	3,938	3,737	201	5.1%
WHEATLAND	1,047	968	79	7.5%
WIBAUX	493	471	22	4.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,735	31,056	1,679	5.1%

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TABLE 1-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

02 BMK

February 2002 (R)

COUNTY U.S. (in thousands)	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
	142,057	133,349	8,707	6.1%
MONTANA	469,393	443,095	26,298	5.6%
YELLOWSTONE	74,575	71,471	3,104	4.2%
CASCADE	37,377	35,473	1,904	5.1%
MISSOULA	56,807	54,304	2,503	4.4%
BEAVERHEAD	4,921	4,713	208	4.2%
BIG HORN	4,821	3,967	854	17.7%
BLAINE	2,548	2,347	201	7.9%
BROADWATER	1,936	1,825	111	5.7%
CARBON	4,582	4,297	255	6.2%
CARTER	822	804	18	2.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,460	2,377	83	3.4%
CUSTER	5,755	5,492	263	4.6%
DANIELS	1,136	1,093	43	3.8%
DAWSON	4,779	4,617	162	3.4%
DEER LODGE	3,833	3,558	275	7.2%
FALLON	1,498	1,439	59	3.9%
FERGUS	5,892	5,503	389	6.6%
FLATHEAD	40,541	37,540	3,001	7.4%
GALLATIN	44,010	42,677	1,333	3.0%
GARFIELD	818	787	31	3.8%
GLACIER	4,958	4,413	545	11.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	461	428	33	7.2%
GRANITE	1,177	1,084	93	7.9%
HILL	9,363	8,993	370	4.0%
JEFFERSON	5,065	4,767	298	5.9%
JUDITH BASIN	1,028	945	83	8.1%
LAKE	11,137	9,941	1,196	10.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,451	26,020	1,431	5.2%
LIBERTY	968	939	29	3.0%
LINCOLN	6,871	5,962	909	13.2%
MCCONE	1,105	1,074	31	2.8%
MADISON	3,661	3,481	180	4.9%
MEAGHER	984	910	74	7.5%
MINERAL	1,769	1,579	190	10.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,784	1,607	177	9.9%
PARK	8,906	8,383	523	5.9%
PETROLEUM	255	242	13	5.1%
PHILLIPS	2,029	1,892	137	6.8%
PONDERA	3,050	2,888	162	5.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,010	961	49	4.9%
POWELL	2,301	2,159	142	6.2%
PRairie	598	555	43	7.2%
RAVALLI	18,638	17,411	1,227	6.6%
RICHLAND	5,217	4,865	352	6.7%
ROOSEVELT	3,869	3,535	334	8.6%
ROSEBUD	4,428	4,129	299	6.8%
SANDERS	4,319	3,776	543	12.6%
SHERIDAN	1,859	1,761	98	5.3%
SILVER BOW	16,910	15,881	1,029	6.1%
STILLWATER	5,879	5,624	255	4.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,751	1,676	75	4.3%
TETON	2,936	2,808	128	4.4%
TOOLE	2,579	2,497	82	3.2%
TREASURE	402	373	29	7.2%
VALLEY	3,992	3,781	211	5.3%
WHEATLAND	1,073	1,003	70	6.5%
WIBAUX	501	470	31	6.2%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,516	30,787	1,729	5.3%

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TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

02 BMK
January 2002 (R)

COUNTY U.S. (in thousands)	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
	141,074	132,139	8,935	6.3%
MONTANA	466,177	441,474	24,703	5.3%
YELLOWSTONE	72,452	69,700	2,752	3.8%
CASCADE	37,528	35,772	1,756	4.7%
MISSOULA	54,818	52,341	2,477	4.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4,920	4,731	189	3.8%
BIG HORN	4,871	4,064	807	16.6%
BLAINE	2,633	2,433	200	7.6%
BROADWATER	1,963	1,857	106	5.4%
CARBON	4,663	4,427	236	5.1%
CARTER	861	844	17	2.0%
CHOUTEAU	2,548	2,464	84	3.3%
CUSTER	5,795	5,536	259	4.5%
DANIELS	1,163	1,129	34	2.9%
DAVISON	4,806	4,640	166	3.5%
DEER LODGE	3,844	3,580	264	6.9%
FALLON	1,535	1,477	58	3.8%
FERGUS	6,002	5,634	368	6.1%
FLATHEAD	40,369	37,537	2,832	7.0%
GALLATIN	43,945	42,780	1,165	2.7%
GARFIELD	858	830	28	3.3%
GLACIER	4,846	4,272	574	11.8%
GOLDEN VALLEY	477	452	25	5.2%
GRANITE	1,173	1,078	95	8.1%
HILL	9,162	8,814	348	3.8%
JEFFERSON	5,090	4,786	304	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,062	991	71	6.7%
LAKE	11,234	10,052	1,182	10.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,518	26,124	1,394	5.1%
LIBERTY	1,012	980	32	3.2%
LINCOLN	6,825	6,001	824	12.1%
MCCONE	1,113	1,088	25	2.2%
MADISON	3,711	3,553	158	4.3%
MEAGHER	1,018	940	78	7.7%
MINERAL	1,733	1,555	178	10.3%
MUSSELSHELL	1,805	1,610	195	10.8%
PARK	9,032	8,493	539	6.0%
PETROLEUM	260	251	9	3.5%
PHILLIPS	2,080	1,963	117	5.6%
PONDERA	3,118	2,971	147	4.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,032	995	37	3.6%
POWELL	2,350	2,197	153	6.5%
RAIRIE	604	569	35	5.8%
RAVALLI	18,718	17,561	1,157	6.2%
RICHLAND	5,228	4,966	262	5.0%
ROOSEVELT	3,845	3,547	298	7.8%
ROSEBUD	4,469	4,174	295	6.6%
SANDERS	4,263	3,806	457	10.7%
SHERIDAN	1,911	1,819	92	4.8%
SILVER BOW	16,796	15,832	964	5.7%
STILLWATER	5,715	5,468	247	4.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,748	1,656	92	5.3%
TETON	3,007	2,860	147	4.9%
TOOLE	2,576	2,502	74	2.9%
TREASURE	415	394	21	5.1%
VALLEY	4,037	3,848	189	4.7%
WHEATLAND	1,116	1,039	77	6.9%
WIBAUX	503	491	12	2.4%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,608	30,910	1,698	5.2%

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.



TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

2002 ANNUAL DATA (Preliminary)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	466.2	469.4	469.4											
EMPLOYED PERSONS	441.5	443.1	443.4											
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0											
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	28.1	25.7	23.0											
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.7	26.3	26.0											
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	5.3%	5.6%	5.5%											
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%											
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%											
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%											
2001 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	464.8	464.6	465.2	466.7	467.8	472.8	475.4	469.9	460.4	459.4	458.7	457.0	465.2	
EMPLOYED PERSONS	438.5	437.8	439.8	445.1	448.4	452.9	456.8	452.5	443.2	440.7	437.8	433.6	443.9	
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	36.4	64.6	36.8	43.4	44.8	49.6	56.7	55.2	54.4	52.9	45.6	40.9	48.4	
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	26.4	26.8	25.4	21.6	19.4	19.9	18.8	17.4	17.2	18.7	20.9	23.4	21.3	
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	5.7%	5.8%	5.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	4.6%	5.1%	4.6%	
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%	
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%	5.6%	5.8%	4.8%	
2000 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	473.3	476.5	479.9	481.7	483.9	488.7	493.4	487.6	476.6	473.0	470.1	465.0	479.1	
EMPLOYED PERSONS	444.2	446.8	452.0	458.1	462.2	466.2	471.6	467.7	457.2	452.6	447.4	441.2	455.6	
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	41.9	36.8	38.8	43.1	43.2	42.6	41.3	42.3	46.7	48.0	36.5	36.1	41.4	
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.1	29.7	27.9	23.6	21.7	22.5	21.8	19.9	19.3	20.5	22.7	23.7	23.5	
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.1%	6.2%	5.8%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	
1999 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	464.7	468.2	470.3	473.6	474.6	479.8	488.1	482.1	472.8	472.5	471.2	470.0	474.0	
EMPLOYED PERSONS	434.3	437.1	441.1	449.2	452.1	456.5	465.7	461.6	452.6	450.8	447.5	444.0	449.4	
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	40.3	41.5	39.6	41.9	42.7	44.0	43.6	43.1	42.6	48.7	50.0	41.4	43.3	
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.4	31.2	29.3	24.5	22.5	23.3	22.4	20.6	20.2	21.8	23.8	26.0	24.6	
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.5%	6.7%	6.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%	
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%	
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS. INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED,

UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY REVISED TO 2002 BENCHMARKS

2/NONADJUSTED INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.

SOURCE LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE

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TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2002 (Preliminary)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	383 9	384 8	385 7										
TOTAL PRIVATE	299 7	299 6	300 4										
GOODS PRODUCING	46 4	45 5	45 0										
SERVICE PRODUCING	337 5	339 3	340 7										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	253 3	254 1	255 4										
MINING	5 2	5 1	5 2										
COAL MINING	0 9	0 9	0 9										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1 6	1 6	1 6										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0 7	0 6	0 7										
CONSTRUCTION	17 8	17 3	17 0										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5 6	5 4	5 3										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT	3 0	2 9	2 9										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	9 2	9 0	8 8										
MANUFACTURING	23 4	23 1	22 8										
DURABLE GOODS	14 7	14 6	14 4										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6 7	6 6	6 5										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8 7	8 5	8 4										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2 6	2 6	2 4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2 9	2 9	2 9										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	21 5	21 4	21 4										
TRANSPORTATION	13 8	13 7	13 7										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1 8	1 8	1 8										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5 5	5 4	5 3										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7 7	7 7	7 7										
COMMUNICATIONS	4 2	4 2	4 2										
TELEPHONE COMM	2 6	2 6	2 6										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3 5	3 5	3 5										
TRADE	99 6	99 0	99 3										
WHOLESALE TRADE	17 8	17 7	17 7										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9 7	9 6	9 6										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8 1	8 1	8 1										
RETAIL TRADE	81 8	81 3	81 6										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	4 6	4 5	4 5										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	9 8	9 6	9 6										
DEPARTMENT STORES	8 5	8 3	8 3										
FOOD STORES	10 1	10 0	10 0										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11 9	11 9	11 9										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3 8	3 8	3 8										

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION
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TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2002 (Preliminary)

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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
GAS STATIONS	5.2	5.1	5.2										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3										
FURN. HOMEFURN. EQUIP	3.7	3.7	3.6										
EATING & DRINKING	30.0	30.1	30.5										
MISC. RETAIL	9.3	9.2	9.2										
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	18.1	18.2	18.3										
FINANCE	9.4	9.4	9.5										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.7	6.7	6.7										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	5.3	5.3	5.3										
INSURANCE	5.2	5.3	5.3										
REAL ESTATE	3.5	3.5	3.5										
SERVICES	114.1	115.5	116.4										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	9.0	9.1	9.2										
PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.1	3.1										
BUSINESS SERVICES	16.5	16.7	16.7										
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	5.4	5.3	5.4										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	8.0	8.2	8.3										
HEALTH SERVICES	36.1	36.3	36.3										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.0	5.0	5.0										
HOSPITALS	18.2	18.2	18.4										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.5	3.7	3.8										
SOCIAL SERVICES	12.2	12.3	12.5										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	3.5	3.5	3.6										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	7.0	7.1	7.3										
ENGINEERING & MNGMT	8.6	8.8	8.8										
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.7	2.7	2.7										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	84.2	85.2	85.3										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT	12.4	12.5	12.4										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.2	24.2	24.4										
STATE EDUCATION	12.7	12.6	12.9										
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.5	11.6	11.5										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	47.6	48.5	48.5										
LOCAL EDUCATION	29.7	30.6	30.5										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17.9	17.9	18.0										

*SEE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS TABLE



TABLE IV
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)*
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2002 (Preliminary)

01 BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001

BILLINGS MSA (Yellowstone County)

NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	66.3	66.8	67.1									
TOTAL PRIVATE	58.2	58.3	58.6									
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.2	3.1	3.2									
MANUFACTURING	3.4	3.4	3.3									
TCU 1/	4.4	4.4	4.4									
TRADE	20.4	20.5	20.7									
FIRE 2/	3.4	3.4	3.4									
SERVICES	23.4	23.5	23.6									
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	8.1	8.5	8.5									

MISSOULA MSA (Missoula County)

NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	49.8	50.1	51.5									
TOTAL PRIVATE	41.1	41.1	41.4									
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.4	2.3	2.3									
MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.1	3.1									
TCU 1/	3.3	3.3	3.3									
TRADE	13.5	13.5	13.6									
FIRE 2/	2.1	2.1	2.2									
SERVICES	16.6	16.8	16.9									
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	8.7	9.0	10.1									

* A single-county Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is determined by the U.S. Office of Budget and Program Planning and must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more. Single-county MSAs are named after their central cities. Billings and Missoula MSA employment is produced by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry for use as a state economic indicator.

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION
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TABLE V
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)



2002 (Preliminary)

01 BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	194.6	195.4	196.8										
TOTAL PRIVATE	147.9	147.8	148.7										
MINING	0.7	0.6	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	2.1	2.1	2.2										
MANUFACTURING	5.5	5.4	5.4										
DURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.8										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.6	2.6										
TCU 1/	5.9	5.9	6.0										
TRANSPORTATION	3.5	3.5	3.6										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4										
TRADE	48.0	47.4	47.7										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.9	4.8	4.6										
RETAIL TRADE	43.1	42.6	43.1										
EATING & DRINKING	16.7	16.8	17.0										
FIRE 2/	12.9	12.9	13.0										
FINANCE	7.3	7.3	7.4										
SERVICES	72.8	73.5	73.8										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	4.9	4.8	5.0										
HEALTH SERVICES	30.1	30.2	30.0										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	46.7	47.6	48.1										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.8	4.9										
STATE GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.6	13.0										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29.4	30.2	30.2										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

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TABLE VI
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
 For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

Production Workers
 (In Thousands)

	Jan 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Mar 2001
*TOTAL PRIVATE	251.3	251.4	252.3	253.1	\$392.47	\$394.96	\$395.56	\$383.89
MINING	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	\$836.66	\$925.65	\$837.17	\$767.28
*CONSTRUCTION	14.4	13.8	13.5	14.2	\$623.17	\$591.28	\$632.98	\$658.72
MANUFACTURING	16.7	16.5	16.2	17.3	\$554.86	\$550.62	\$553.59	\$558.31
Durable Goods	11.8	11.6	11.4	12.0	\$543.59	\$551.77	\$548.51	\$527.05
Nondurable	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.3	\$582.18	\$548.80	\$563.78	\$628.00
*TCU 1/	19.0	18.9	18.8	19.0	\$581.89	\$595.42	\$581.57	\$580.24
*Transportation	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	\$508.01	\$515.11	\$502.51	\$509.73
*Comm. & Util.	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	\$722.00	\$745.98	\$726.91	\$714.98
*TRADE	85.9	85.7	86.3	87.8	\$286.05	\$289.10	\$284.46	\$279.82
*Wholesale Trade	13.2	13.4	13.4	14.9	\$509.40	\$522.52	\$515.73	\$481.57
*Retail Trade	72.7	72.3	72.9	72.9	\$245.15	\$246.12	\$242.45	\$238.27
*FIRE 2/	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.6	\$429.44	\$438.24	\$442.66	\$412.30
*SERVICES	97.3	98.3	99.1	96.9	\$362.70	\$368.45	\$372.71	\$348.56

Average Weekly Hours

	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar 2001
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.6	31.8	31.9	31.7	\$12.42	\$12.42	\$12.40	\$12.11
MINING	42.6	45.0	40.6	39.9	\$19.64	\$20.57	\$20.62	\$19.23
*CONSTRUCTION	36.7	35.3	37.3	37.3	\$16.98	\$16.75	\$16.97	\$17.66
MANUFACTURING	37.9	38.0	38.1	37.8	\$14.64	\$14.49	\$14.53	\$14.77
Durable Goods	38.2	39.3	38.6	37.7	\$14.23	\$14.04	\$14.21	\$13.98
Nondurable	37.2	35.0	36.8	37.9	\$15.65	\$15.68	\$15.32	\$16.57
*TCU 1/	36.3	36.8	36.1	37.1	\$16.03	\$16.18	\$16.11	\$15.64
*Transportation	35.5	35.5	34.8	36.1	\$14.31	\$14.51	\$14.44	\$14.12
*Comm. & Util.	37.9	39.2	38.4	38.9	\$19.05	\$19.03	\$18.93	\$18.38
*TRADE	29.1	29.5	29.6	29.3	\$9.83	\$9.80	\$9.61	\$9.55
*Wholesale Trade	36.7	37.7	39.1	36.1	\$13.88	\$13.86	\$13.19	\$13.34
*Retail Trade	27.7	28.0	27.9	27.9	\$8.85	\$8.79	\$8.69	\$8.54
*FIRE 2/	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	\$12.20	\$12.31	\$12.54	\$11.68
*SERVICES	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.1	\$12.09	\$12.16	\$12.22	\$11.58

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

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PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL

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TABLE VII
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982-1984 = 100)

	2002		2001		2000	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	177.1	173.2	175.1	171.7	168.8	165.6
February	177.8	173.7	175.8	172.4	169.8	166.5
March	178.8	174.7	176.2	172.6	171.2	167.9
April			176.9	173.5	171.3	168.0
May			177.7	174.4	171.5	168.2
June			178.0	174.6	172.4	169.2
July			177.5	173.8	172.8	169.4
August			177.5	173.8	172.8	169.3
September			178.3	174.8	173.7	170.4
October			177.7	174.0	174.0	170.6
November			177.4	173.7	174.1	170.9
December			176.7	172.9	174.0	170.7
Dec-to-Dec %			1.6%	1.3%	3.4%	3.4%

ANNUAL AVERAGE:		177.1	173.5	172.2	168.9
Ann Avg %		2.8%	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Relative Importance	% Change From			Ann Average %	
		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2001	2001	2000
ALL ITEMS	100%	178.8		0.6% 1.5%	2.8%	3.4%
Food & Beverages	16%	176.6		0.1% 2.6%	3.1%	2.3%
Housing	40%	179.1		0.3% 2.1%	4.0%	3.5%
Apparel	5%	128.2		3.8% -3.0%	-1.8%	-1.3%
Transportation	17%	150.5		1.4% -2.2%	0.7%	6.2%
Medical Care	6%	282.0		0.4% 4.4%	4.6%	4.1%
Recreation	6%	106.1		0.2% 1.7%	1.5%	1.3%
Education and Communication	5%	106.6		-0.7% 2.2%	2.6%	1.3%
Other Goods & Services	5%	288.5		-0.6% 3.9%	4.2%	5.0%
Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2001	Ann Average 2001	2000
(1982-84 = \$1.00)		\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.57	\$0.56	\$0.58

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-U). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION

Note: The Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun using a new formula for calculating the basic components of the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with the data starting January 1999.

TABLE VIII
Unemployment Insurance

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NA - Data not available at this time.

Initial Claims

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	6,393	6,098	5,977	5,915	6,749	7,546	7,495	6,588	6,591	6,057	6,594	6,362
February	3,147	3,200	3,088	3,108	3,214	3,270	3,938	3,370	3,666	3,170	3,265	3,926
March	3,542	2,700	2,352	2,793	3,220	2,724	2,869	3,002	2,948	2,784	2,881	2,723
April	2,862	2,354	2,941	2,916	3,360	2,826	2,948	3,081	2,829	2,949	2,999	
May	2,085	1,944	1,982	1,913	2,075	2,351	2,330	2,265	2,033	2,129	2,015	
June	1,982	1,993	2,252	2,449	2,280	2,222	2,689	2,470	2,120	2,484	1,829	
July	2,512	2,594	2,029	2,143	2,337	2,254	2,281	2,317	2,246	2,423	2,125	
August	1,850	2,101	1,535	1,596	1,680	1,631	1,842	1,662	1,466	1,650	1,429	
September	1,529	2,307	1,544	1,740	1,700	1,825	1,579	1,626	1,744	1,758	1,599	
October	3,606	2,983	2,689	3,580	3,142	3,392	3,245	2,943	2,860	2,822	2,891	
November	4,159	3,618	3,378	3,997	3,802	4,604	4,835	4,100	4,454	3,215	3,736	
December	4,243	4,678	4,065	4,952	4,851	4,883	5,036	4,226	4,365	4,408	4,866	

Continued Claims

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	53,709	51,419	52,211	54,354	47,781	57,513	60,632	56,167	52,265	48,165	47,135	56,107
February	52,948	48,992	46,555	48,595	48,151	56,567	59,295	56,942	56,866	49,313	48,102	49,937
March	59,681	47,135	41,532	NA	57,371	62,496	58,121	53,936	63,207	59,540	53,621	51,930
April	45,509	34,927	34,300	36,484	44,463	50,358	41,202	42,379	38,521	36,493	50,960	
May	29,667	25,446	30,514	31,079	31,603	34,556	40,259	36,461	30,593	28,913	32,978	
June	25,539	20,656	26,803	26,824	31,786	31,675	29,430	33,520	31,912	31,106	24,219	
July	30,168	24,331	22,030	22,862	25,500	30,194	28,631	26,980	25,848	27,169	26,446	
August	23,194	20,976	24,426	24,425	23,702	23,881	29,528	29,753	27,711	24,322	20,333	
September	20,999	18,885	16,430	17,119	18,950	22,763	20,188	20,614	20,279	22,937	16,931	
October	22,919	22,845	19,136	18,228	18,075	22,312	24,457	20,779	20,592	20,689	20,852	
November	29,689	27,563	25,507	33,293	27,425	30,126	33,400	35,450	34,318	26,202	26,323	
December	48,795	41,649	32,538	37,779	38,941	54,332	41,797	39,504	43,370	42,284	40,918	

Number of Benefit Payments

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	NA	48,575	44,157	39,634	39,631	48,844	52,263	46,397	43,892	40,230	39,185	47,310
February	NA	44,343	42,300	43,041	42,527	50,302	51,972	49,999	49,892	43,553	42,089	44,674
March	NA	43,506	38,609	NA*	51,337	56,524	49,774	48,077	57,122	53,997	47,822	46,559
April	NA	28,305	30,784	32,406	40,629	48,287	35,887	37,714	34,478	32,480	45,584	
May	NA	25,989	24,671	24,663	28,922	30,813	34,586	32,025	27,140	25,454	29,029	
June	NA	18,179	25,663	25,672	26,924	25,465	24,872	28,577	27,468	26,555	20,937	
July	NA	20,744	19,620	19,275	21,658	27,262	23,850	23,045	22,361	23,128	22,415	
August	NA	18,996	21,829	20,771	18,438	20,988	25,419	25,893	24,147	20,850	17,557	
September	NA	16,323	14,424	14,609	17,717	19,201	17,240	17,481	17,190	18,975	14,222	
October	NA	19,255	14,069	14,873	14,643	18,299	19,978	17,187	16,836	16,966	16,881	
November	NA	23,707	24,669	27,167	19,197	24,558	27,645	28,653	28,347	21,763	21,663	
December	NA	31,932	28,262	32,486	35,547	46,187	33,952	33,389	37,284	35,965	34,024	

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TABLE VIII
Unemployment Insurance

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NA - Data not available at this time.

Amount of Benefits Paid per Month (Millions)

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	NA	8.5	7.6	6.5	6.1	7.4	7.7	6.7	6.2	5.5	5.1	6.3
February	NA	8.5	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.9
March	NA	7.8	6.6	8.2	8.0	8.5	7.4	6.9	8.0	7.3	6.2	6.3
April		7.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	6.0	7.1	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.1	6.3
May	NA	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.8
June	NA	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.6
July	NA	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7
August	NA	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.1
September	NA	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7
October	NA	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
November	NA	3.9	3.9	4.2	2.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
December	NA	5.4	4.6	5.1	5.2	6.9	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.3

Average Weekly Benefit Amount

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	NA	\$193.89	\$188.67	\$181.66	\$173.07	\$169.06	\$165.34	\$161.70	\$157.40	\$150.32	\$143.35	\$144.61
February	NA	\$197.01	\$190.62	\$182.60	\$173.32	\$169.21	\$167.68	\$161.62	\$157.60	\$150.76	\$143.64	\$144.61
March	NA	\$198.57	\$191.76	\$184.86	\$175.65	\$170.32	\$168.83	\$162.26	\$158.30	\$151.06	\$144.22	\$148.50
April	NA	\$189.65	\$183.17	\$175.18	\$169.25	\$168.52	\$161.03	\$157.89	\$150.78	\$142.65	\$150.56	
May	NA	\$187.20	\$183.09	\$175.23	\$167.03	\$167.99	\$160.77	\$156.62	\$152.14	\$140.47	\$145.53	
June	NA	\$181.90	\$179.92	\$171.76	\$162.54	\$165.59	\$156.45	\$152.93	\$149.16	\$140.70	\$138.73	
July	NA	\$179.10	\$175.44	\$166.11	\$156.69	\$159.32	\$154.16	\$147.86	\$148.22	\$139.75	\$133.40	
August	NA	\$184.10	\$173.13	\$163.14	\$155.29	\$155.77	\$152.90	\$147.91	\$147.11	\$138.43	\$130.74	
September	NA	\$192.87	\$180.27	\$173.91	\$163.31	\$164.18	\$160.39	\$155.17	\$150.95	\$143.88	\$135.29	
October	NA	\$186.23	\$180.77	\$175.90	\$162.69	\$163.11	\$158.23	\$155.15	\$150.75	\$142.26	\$137.15	
November	NA	\$184.76	\$177.61	\$173.32	\$159.26	\$160.63	\$157.65	\$153.16	\$151.20	\$139.23	\$140.26	
December	NA	\$189.84	\$176.18	\$176.18	\$166.55	\$166.27	\$160.01	\$157.61	\$156.02	\$143.65	\$140.42	

Trust Fund Growth Over Last Year (%)

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	8.2	6.7	7.5	10.0	7.7	7.1	7.4	5.2	10.2	6.3	-1.6	14.0
February	9.4	4.4	10.1	9.4	9.5	3.2	9.2	7.7	7.3	9.8	-1.7	10.0
March	18.4	5.4	10.1	12.1	10.5	9.7	9.4	9.3	7.5	8.5	-1.2	8.8
April	10.1	8.7	10.0	10.1	4.8	7.8	10.4	2.6	11.1	3.9	2.5	
May	8.5	10.3	9.0	12.2	5.3	4.1	10.9	4.5	11.1	5.6	-1.3	
June	8.4	13.4	9.6	11.9	3.5	6.0	10.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	3.8	
July	10.0	9.8	4.6	14.0	2.6	3.0	11.3	4.1	6.8	7.9	0.1	
August	8.4	8.4	9.4	11.2	4.7	4.6	10.2	6.0	6.6	7.3	-0.7	
September	7.7	10.4	9.6	11.5	3.2	6.1	10.5	5.8	7.0	6.3	-0.6	
October	8.3	6.3	8.5	10.9	4.4	6.1	10.4	7.0	6.9	6.4	-2.0	
November	7.6	6.2	10.0	9.7	5.9	6.1	7.9	6.7	7.6	9.4	-4.2	
December	6.9	7.8	10.5	10.1	7.6	4.2	8.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	-3.1	

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 2001

COUNTRY U.S. (in thousands)	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 141,815	EMPLOYED 135,073	UNEMPLOYED 6,742	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				RATE	4.8%
MONTANA	465,223	443,904	21,319	4.6%	
YELLOWSTONE	71,160	68,807	2,353	3.3%	
CASCADE	36,833	35,170	1,663	4.5%	
MISSOULA	54,198	52,238	1,960	3.6%	
BEAVERHEAD	4,798	4,642	156	3.3%	
BIG HORN	5,345	4,449	896	16.8%	
BLAINE	2,626	2,479	147	5.6%	
BROADWATER	2,064	1,976	88	4.3%	
CARBON	4,580	4,368	212	4.6%	
CARTER	928	907	21	2.3%	
CHOUTEAU	2,652	2,571	81	3.1%	
CUSTER	5,697	5,487	210	3.7%	
DANIELS	1,197	1,164	33	2.8%	
DAWSON	4,699	4,572	127	2.7%	
DEER LODGE	3,965	3,696	269	6.8%	
FALLON	1,548	1,508	40	2.6%	
FERGUS	6,031	5,679	352	5.8%	
FLATHEAD	39,943	37,585	2,358	5.9%	
GALLATIN	44,240	43,132	1,108	2.5%	
GARFIELD	906	886	20	2.2%	
GLACIER	5,272	4,685	587	11.1%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	511	487	24	4.7%	
GRANITE	1,146	1,058	88	7.7%	
HILL	8,672	8,316	356	4.1%	
JEFFERSON	5,114	4,888	226	4.4%	
JUDITH BASIN	1,121	1,079	42	3.7%	
LAKE	11,852	10,834	1,018	8.6%	
LEWIS & CLARK	27,889	26,682	1,207	4.3%	
LIBERTY	1,052	1,021	31	2.9%	
LINCOLN	6,664	5,911	753	11.3%	
MCCONE	1,175	1,148	27	2.3%	
MADISON	3,934	3,801	133	3.4%	
MEAGHER	998	939	59	5.9%	
MINERAL	1,763	1,619	144	8.2%	
MUSSELSHELL	1,737	1,622	115	6.6%	
PARK	9,488	9,040	448	4.7%	
PETROLEUM	297	290	7	2.4%	
PHILLIPS	2,108	2,015	93	4.4%	
PONDERA	3,173	3,039	134	4.2%	
POWDER RIVER	1,173	1,151	22	1.9%	
POWELL	2,362	2,249	113	4.8%	
PRairie	626	597	29	4.6%	
RAVALLI	18,163	17,323	840	4.6%	
RICHLAND	5,270	5,010	260	4.9%	
ROOSEVELT	3,990	3,702	288	7.2%	
ROSEBUD	4,594	4,269	325	7.1%	
SANDERS	4,219	3,870	349	8.3%	
SHERIDAN	1,914	1,853	61	3.2%	
SILVER BOW	16,359	15,520	839	5.1%	
STILLWATER	5,401	5,235	166	3.1%	
SWEET GRASS	1,838	1,791	47	2.6%	
TETON	3,141	3,031	110	3.5%	
TOOLE	2,731	2,657	74	2.7%	
TREASURE	438	424	14	3.2%	
VALLEY	3,948	3,808	140	3.5%	
WHEATLAND	1,139	1,099	40	3.5%	
WIBAUX	543	529	14	2.6%	
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,003	31,570	1,433	4.3%	

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTE 5-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION



MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 2000

COUNTY U.S. (in thousands)	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED 135,208	UNEMPLOYED 5,655	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
	140,863			4.0%
MONTANA	479,132	455,608	23,524	4.9%
YELLOWSTONE	72,161	69,403	2,758	3.8%
CASCADE	37,452	35,559	1,893	5.1%
MISSOULA	55,249	53,393	1,856	3.4%
BEAVERHEAD	5,071	4,873	198	3.9%
BIG HORN	5,800	4,952	848	14.6%
BLAINE	2,910	2,713	197	6.8%
BROADWATER	2,148	2,049	99	4.6%
CARBON	4,817	4,566	251	5.2%
CARTER	1,072	1,049	23	2.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,965	2,874	91	3.1%
CUSTER	6,060	5,794	266	4.4%
DANIELS	1,319	1,279	40	3.0%
DAWSON	5,007	4,836	171	3.4%
DEER LODGE	3,985	3,659	326	8.2%
FALLON	1,648	1,589	59	3.6%
FERGUS	6,369	5,989	380	6.0%
FLATHEAD	39,633	37,247	2,386	6.0%
GALLATIN	44,843	43,652	1,191	2.7%
GARFIELD	1,065	1,024	41	3.8%
GLACIER	5,466	4,757	709	13.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	587	553	34	5.8%
GRANITE	1,220	1,125	95	7.8%
HILL	8,931	8,478	453	5.1%
JEFFERSON	5,250	4,982	268	5.1%
JUDITH BASIN	1,229	1,176	53	4.3%
LAKE	12,687	11,907	780	6.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,407	27,194	1,213	4.3%
LIBERTY	1,203	1,163	40	3.3%
LINCOLN	6,957	6,136	821	11.8%
MCCONE	1,317	1,276	41	3.1%
MADISON	3,972	3,813	159	4.0%
MEAGHER	1,124	1,043	81	7.2%
MINERAL	1,647	1,496	151	9.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,863	1,724	139	7.5%
PARK	10,281	9,723	558	5.4%
PETROLEUM	369	348	21	5.7%
PHILLIPS	2,371	2,257	114	4.8%
PONDERA	3,469	3,309	160	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,325	1,286	39	2.9%
POWELL	2,562	2,438	124	4.8%
PRairie	699	669	30	4.3%
RAVALLI	18,272	17,322	950	5.2%
RICHLAND	5,675	5,318	357	6.3%
ROOSEVELT	4,295	3,881	414	9.6%
ROSEBUD	4,778	4,430	348	7.3%
SANDERS	4,272	3,922	350	8.2%
SHERIDAN	2,141	2,044	97	4.5%
SILVER BOW	17,260	16,217	1,043	6.0%
STILLWATER	5,037	4,800	237	4.7%
SWEET GRASS	1,820	1,774	46	2.5%
TETON	3,443	3,298	145	4.2%
TOOLE	2,988	2,886	102	3.4%
TREASURE	510	484	26	5.1%
VALLEY	4,275	4,100	175	4.1%
WHEATLAND	1,257	1,199	58	4.6%
WIBAUX	610	585	25	4.1%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,657	32,176	1,481	4.4%

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1999

COUNTY U.S. (in thousands)	CIVILIAN	EMPLOYED 133,488	UNEMPLOYED 5,880	UNEMPLOYMENT
	LABOR FORCE 139,368			RATE 4.2%
MONTANA	474,006	449,361	24,645	5.2%
YELLOWSTONE	71,871	68,976	2,895	4.0%
CASCADE	37,546	35,527	2,019	5.4%
MISSOULA	53,885	51,932	1,953	3.6%
BEAVERHEAD	5,183	4,936	247	4.8%
BIG HORN	5,450	4,925	525	9.6%
BLAINE	2,993	2,744	249	8.3%
BROADWATER	2,150	2,025	125	5.8%
CARBON	4,887	4,624	263	5.4%
CARTER	1,086	1,060	26	2.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,950	2,858	92	3.1%
CUSTER	6,111	5,840	271	4.4%
DANIELS	1,323	1,282	41	3.1%
DAWSON	5,095	4,889	206	4.0%
DEER LODGE	3,958	3,646	312	7.9%
FALLON	1,740	1,644	96	5.5%
FERGUS	6,451	6,110	341	5.3%
FLATHEAD	38,112	35,431	2,681	7.0%
GALLATIN	42,697	41,491	1,206	2.8%
GARFIELD	1,077	1,044	33	3.1%
GLACIER	5,517	4,727	790	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	583	550	33	5.7%
GRANITE	1,239	1,146	93	7.5%
HILL	9,048	8,521	527	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,150	4,919	231	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,238	1,183	55	4.4%
LAKE	12,459	11,679	780	6.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,120	26,848	1,272	4.5%
LIBERTY	1,236	1,183	53	4.3%
LINCOLN	7,110	6,231	879	12.4%
MCCONE	1,314	1,266	48	3.7%
MADISON	4,020	3,838	182	4.5%
MEAGHER	1,084	1,016	68	6.3%
MINERAL	1,682	1,521	161	9.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,852	1,699	153	8.3%
PARK	10,413	9,834	579	5.6%
PETROLEUM	374	352	22	5.9%
PHILLIPS	2,452	2,259	193	7.9%
PONDERA	3,473	3,309	164	4.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,318	1,269	49	3.7%
POWELL	2,557	2,429	128	5.0%
PRairie	690	662	28	4.1%
RAVALLI	17,730	16,658	1,072	6.0%
RICHLAND	5,751	5,354	397	6.9%
ROOSEVELT	4,378	3,947	431	9.8%
ROSEBUD	4,597	4,248	349	7.6%
SANDERS	4,324	3,925	399	9.2%
SHERIDAN	2,198	2,075	123	5.6%
SILVER BOW	17,675	16,692	983	5.6%
STILLWATER	4,765	4,568	197	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,823	1,761	62	3.4%
TETON	3,517	3,392	125	3.6%
TOOLE	3,001	2,887	114	3.8%
TREASURE	512	490	22	4.3%
VALLEY	4,368	4,165	203	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,284	1,207	77	6.0%
WIBAUX	596	572	24	4.0%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,269	31,766	1,503	4.5%

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(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01
	3801	3815	3854	3882	3906	4009	3947	3971	3985	3844	3826	3910	397
TOTAL NONFARM	296.0	298.2	299.4	302.6	308.6	316.9	317.6	318.4	314.0	306.8	306.6	306.0	307.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	46.4	45.2	46.9	48.0	50.0	52.2	52.7	53.4	52.7	52.0	50.6	48.7	50.0
GOODS PRODUCING	333.7	335.3	338.5	340.2	346.0	348.7	342.0	343.7	345.6	342.0	342.0	342.3	341.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	249.6	250.0	252.5	256.0	258.6	264.7	264.9	266.0	261.3	259.5	256.0	257.3	257.7
MINING	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.5
COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	16.1	17.1	16.6	16.1	17.1	17.7	17.1	18.1	17.7	17.1	16.6	16.1	17.7
NONMETAL MINERALS	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	17.2	16.8	19.8	21.2	22.6	25.5	22.7	23.3	22.8	22.7	21.6	19.6	20.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	3.7	4.3
SPECIAL TRADE	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.9	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.3	10.9	10.7	9.9	10.4
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.2	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.1	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9
DURABLE GOODS	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
NONDURABLES	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8
FOOD & BEVERAGE PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.6	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.1	22.2	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9
TRANSPORTATION	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.1	13.9
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9
COMMUNICATIONS	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
TRADE	99.0	99.0	99.9	100.8	102.8	104.8	105.6	106.1	103.8	103.9	104.1	102.0	103.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3
RETAIL TRADE	81.8	81.2	82.0	82.5	84.4	86.3	87.1	87.9	85.9	83.6	83.5	84.0	84.2
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.5	9.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.2	9.2	8.4
FOOD STORES	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.2
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
GAS STATIONS	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
EATING & DRINKING	30.2	30.4	31.1	31.1	32.0	33.2	33.5	33.8	32.7	31.1	30.4	30.3	31.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.3
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.2	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
FINANCE	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1
INSURANCE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1
REALESTATE (5)	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	111.0	112.3	113.5	114.4	115.9	119.5	119.5	120.1	117.8	115.8	114.8	115.2	115.8
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.7	8.6	9.0	8.7	9.4	11.6	12.4	12.5	11.1	9.4	8.6	8.9	9.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	16.6	16.0	17.2	17.2	17.6	17.9	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.0	8.1	7.9	8.9
HEALTH SERVICES	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.4	35.6	35.7	35.6	35.8	35.9	35.9	35.4
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9
HOSPITALS	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	17.9
LEGAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (5)	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.8	11.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	84.1	85.3	86.0	85.6	87.4	84.0	77.1	77.7	84.3	85.9	86.0	85.0	84.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	13.1	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	13.8	12.9	12.5	13.4
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.5	24.8	25.2	25.0	24.6	22.3	21.1	21.4	23.6	24.2	24.5	24.5	23.8
STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	12.5	12.7	13.1	13.0	12.7	10.4	9.2	9.4	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.2	12.0
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.8	11.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	47.4	48.4	48.5	48.3	49.7	47.1	41.0	41.4	46.2	47.0	48.6	48.0	46.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION (5)	29.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	30.4	27.1	20.9	21.1	27.0	29.5	29.9	29.9	28.0
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT (5)*	18.1	18.1	18.3	18.4	19.3	20.0	20.1	20.3	18.4	18.8	18.0	18.9	18.9

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE	BMK 01
TOTAL NONFARM	372.9	374.9	381.8	383.6	392.4	394.8	391.8	394.3	395.8	391.0	389.6	386.6	387.5	
TOTAL PRIVATE	293.9	294.4	298.7	301.4	307.9	316.5	317.9	319.3	314.7	303.8	307.1	305.7	307.2	
GOODS PRODUCING	45.7	45.3	46.5	48.3	50.0	52.0	52.3	52.7	51.9	52.0	50.5	48.4	49.6	
SERVICE PRODUCING	327.2	329.6	333.3	333.3	342.4	342.4	339.5	341.6	343.9	339.0	339.7	338.2	337.8	
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	290.1	291.7	252.1	251.1	259.8	260.8	260.8	266.0	264.9	259.6	255.6	253.7	255.7	
MINING	4.6	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	
COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	
CONSTRUCTION	16.6	16.4	17.4	19.2	20.3	21.7	22.1	22.4	21.6	21.4	20.0	18.6	19.8	
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.0	3.8	
SHIPBUILDING TRADE	8.7	8.7	9.2	10.2	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.2	9.7	10.2	
MANUFACTURING	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.7	25.1	25.1	25.0	25.3	24.8	24.9	
DURABLE GOODS	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.2	15.6	16.2	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.2	15.7	15.8	
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.2	
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.9	22.0	21.9	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	
TRANSPORTATION	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.2	
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	
COMMUNICATIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	
TRADE	98.7	98.1	99.4	100.4	102.4	105.3	105.7	106.5	104.7	101.7	102.0	102.5	102.3	
WHOLESALE TRADE	81	81.2	81.4	81.5	81.7	81.7	81.6	81.5	81.3	81.1	81.0	81.1	81.4	
WHOLESALE DURABLES	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.0	
WHOLESALE NONDURABLES	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	
RETAIL TRADE	80.9	79.9	81.0	81.9	82.7	83.7	83.7	83.0	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	83.9	
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.1	9.0	
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.7	7.7	
FOOD STORES	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.2	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.2	
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	
GAS STATION	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	
APPLIANCE & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	
EATING & DRINKING	30.1	30.1	30.8	31.2	32.1	33.4	33.9	34.1	33.5	31.7	31.0	31.0	31.9	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.0	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7	
FINANCE	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	
INSURANCE	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	
REAL ESTATE	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	
SERVICES	110.2	111.5	113.3	112.9	115.2	119.9	119.9	120.0	118.2	115.0	114.9	114.9	115.4	
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.5	9.4	11.6	12.2	12.2	10.7	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.8	
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	
BUSINESS SERVICES	15.1	15.5	16.0	15.8	16.3	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.5	16.9	16.6	
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.7	10.2	10.4	9.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	
HEALTH SERVICES	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.7	34.6	
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	
HOSPITALS	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.5	
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.7	
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	11.9	
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0	
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	79.0	80.5	81.1	82.2	84.5	78.4	79.3	75.0	81.1	82.1	82.5	80.9	80.3	
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.7	13.7	14.6	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.6	13.2	13.0	13.5		
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.1	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.3	21.6	21.6	22.9	25.8	25.5	25.3	24.9	24.2	
STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	12.9	12.9	13.6	13.3	12.7	10.0	9.8	9.5	12.5	13.5	13.6	13.0	12.3	
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT**	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.8	13.3	13.3	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42.9	43.8	44.3	44.0	45.1	42.2	37.5	37.6	41.5	44.0	44.7	44.0	42.6	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	28.4	29.3	29.5	29.1	29.6	24.9	24.7	20.7	20.6	25.5	28.5	28.9	29.0	27.0
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT**	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.9	15.4	17.2	16.8	17.0	16.0	15.4	15.8	15.0	15.6	15.6

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2001 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT FEMALE WORKERS

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE	BMK 01
TOTAL NONFARM	191.0	191.8	193.5	194.1	197.8	198.3	193.5	194.8	198.7	198.7	198.4	197.5	195.7	
TOTAL PRIVATE	145.5	145.2	146.5	147.4	149.9	153.2	154.0	154.9	153.3	151.9	150.8	150.4	150.3	
GOODS PRODUCING	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	
SERVICE PRODUCING	182.8	183.7	185.1	185.9	189.3	189.5	184.6	185.8	186.9	189.7	189.6	188.9	187.1	
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	137.3	137.1	138.2	139.2	141.4	144.4	145.1	145.9	144.5	142.9	142.0	141.8	141.7	
MINING	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
CONSTRUCTION	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	
SPECIAL TRADE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2		
MANUFACTURING	55.5	55.5	56.3	53.4	54.4	56.6	55.5	55.5	55.5	56	56	55	55	
DURABLE GOODS	30.0	30.1	31.8	28.8	28.7	29.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28	2.9	
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	
NONDURABLE GOODS	25.2	25.2	24.2	26.2	26.2	27	27	27	27	28	28	27	26	
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	
TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	
COMMUNICATIONS	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
TRADE	47.6	47.1	47.4	47.6	49.1	50.7	51.2	51.8	50.5	49.5	49.2	49.4	49.3	
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
RETAIL TRADE	42.6	42.4	42.6	42.6	43.5	45.7	46.5	46.6	46.6	44.7	44.6	44.6	44.4	
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	5.9	
DEPARTMENT STORES	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.1	
FOOD STORES	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
GAS STATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	
EATING & DRINKING	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.8	18.7	19.1	19.2	18.4	17.6	17.0	17.0	17.7	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.1	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	
FINANCE	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	
INSURANCE	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	
REAL ESTATE (5)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	
SERVICES	71.2	71.7	72.4	73.2	73.8	75.1	75.0	75.4	75.1	74.5	74.0	73.4	73.7	
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.6	
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
BUSINESS SERVICES	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.9	
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	
HEALTH SERVICES	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.1	29.7	
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	
HOSPITALS	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (5)	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	45.5	45.6	45.9	46.1	47.9	45.1	39.5	39.9	40.2	46.8	47.6	47.1	45.4	
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.6	11.3	10.6	10.7	12.0	12.4	12.5	12.0	12.0	
STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	5.7	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.2	6.4	
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6	
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28.6	29.4	29.7	29.6	30.5	28.5	23.3	23.7	28.0	29.2	30.0	29.7	28.4	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION (5)	20.2	21.0	21.1	20.9	21.4	18.8	14.0	14.0	18.8	20.5	20.9	21.0	19.4	
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT (5)	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.2	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.1	8.7	9.0	

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BMK 01

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	189.3	190.5	193.8	193.0	196.7	197.0	192.9	193.6	197.2	196.4	195.6	195.1	194.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	145.6	145.7	146.8	147.5	150.8	155.4	155.1	155.9	155.1	151.9	150.9	150.9	151.0
GOODS PRODUCING	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.4	8.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	181.3	182.2	185.5	184.7	188.3	188.2	184.1	184.8	188.1	187.1	187.0	186.7	185.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	137.6	137.4	138.5	139.2	142.4	146.6	146.3	147.1	146.0	142.6	142.3	142.5	142.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
DURABLE EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5
SPECIAL TRADE	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
MANUFACTURING	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1
TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TRADE	47.3	46.5	46.9	47.8	49.2	51.1	51.7	52.2	51.2	49.5	49.3	49.1	49.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	42.9	42.1	42.3	43.0	44.3	46.2	46.5	47.0	46.0	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.5
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.8
FOOD STORES	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0
USED VEHICLE DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS & OIL	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
EATING & DRINKING	17.2	17.1	17.6	17.6	19.3	19.3	19.6	18.7	19.3	18.1	17.7	17.3	18.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.9
FINANCE	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
INSURANCE	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
REAL ESTATE	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
SERVICE	71.7	71.9	72.6	72.2	73.9	76.2	75.6	75.8	75.8	74.4	74.2	74.5	74.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.2	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.5	5.5	5.0	4.9	6.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.3
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.3
HEALTH SERVICES	29.0	29.1	29.2	28.9	28.9	29.1	28.7	29.3	29.1	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
HOSPITALS	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.7
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0
SCIENTIFIC SERVICES	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	43.7	44.8	47.0	45.5	45.9	41.6	37.8	37.7	42.1	44.5	44.7	44.2	43.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.7	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	13.2	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.0	11.4	11.1	11.3	12.2	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.7
STATE EDUCATION	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.3	7.5	5.8	5.5	5.5	6.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25.8	26.3	26.7	26.5	27.1	24.8	21.1	21.0	24.7	26.7	27.3	27.1	25.4
LOCAL EDUCATION	19.0	19.6	19.8	19.6	20.0	16.7	13.3	12.9	17.5	19.6	19.9	20.1	18.2

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

														BIMR 01
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE	
TOTAL NONFARM	249.8	249.9	263.1	254.6	260.0	267.7	269.3	270.8	265.3	259.6	257.5	257.4	256	
GOODS PRODUCING	353	35.0	35.8	36.8	38.4	40.1	40.6	41.1	40.7	40.2	39.1	37.3	38.4	
SERVICE PRODUCING	214.5	214.9	217.3	217.8	221.6	227.6	228.7	229.7	224.6	219.4	218.4	220.1	221.2	
MINING*	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.3
COAL MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	
CONSTRUCTION	13.5	13.1	14.2	15.9	17.3	18.4	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.5	17.9	16.1	16.8	
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	
SPECIAL TRADE	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	
MANUFACTURING*	17.8	17.8	17.3	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.2	
DURABLE GOODS*	12.4	12.3	12.0	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	
NONDURABLE GOODS*	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	18.7	18.6	19.0	18.8	19.1	19.2	18.8	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.2	18.9	
TRANSPORTATION	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	
LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	
COMMUNICATIONS	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	
TRADE	87.6	87.0	87.8	88.5	90.0	91.6	92.1	92.8	90.5	88.1	88.0	88.8	89.4	
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.3	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.4	14.4	
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.7	
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.7	
RETAIL TRADE	72.8	73.7	72.9	73.4	75.0	76.7	77.6	78.5	76.6	74.5	74.5	75.4	75.0	
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.0	
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	
FOOD STORES	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.0	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	
GAS STATIONS	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	
EATING & DRINKING	27.5	27.6	28.3	28.3	29.0	30.2	30.6	30.9	29.9	26.4	27.7	27.7	28.8	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.0	
FINANCIAL, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8	
FINANCIAL	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	
INSURANCE	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	
REAL ESTATE (5)	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	
SERVICES	94.8	95.8	96.9	97.0	98.7	102.8	103.7	104.2	101.3	98.5	97.5	98.2	99.1	
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.1	10.3	11.4	11.5	10.1	8.4	7.4	8.6	9.0	
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	
BUSINESS SERVICES	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.7	
HEALTH SERVICES	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3	31.8		
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5		
HOSPITALS	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.8		
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8		
SOCIAL SERVICES	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9		
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0		
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0		
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7		
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9		

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2001 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in thousands)

BMK 01

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	377.30	381.99	383.89	390.72	396.32	395.34	407.59	406.93	405.54	403.43	400.57	407.50	396.90
GOODS PRODUCING	603.95	612.36	621.81	625.07	664.06	651.36	674.80	685.14	677.51	670.54	656.87	668.22	652.94
SERVICE PRODUCING	339.97	345.58	344.76	350.92	350.61	350.28	360.16	356.95	356.30	355.04	355.12	362.54	351.74
MINING*	786.19	805.15	767.28	808.97	845.60	796.62	884.98	792.72	843.70	808.35	801.31	819.39	812.38
COAL MINING	938.83	885.98	902.30	832.99	970.28	745.38	1042.50	980.27	1082.18	964.94	1034.45	968.68	970.11
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	672.52	685.00	588.65	635.80	792.79	601.27	743.79	499.99	581.42	579.95	497.75	625.60	616.07
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	579.08	724.95	733.19	738.86	809.24	671.91	796.01	817.95	780.78	791.08	787.25	702.53	757.00
CONSTRUCTION	550.55	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50	557.50
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	566.96	554.50	573.80	556.92	609.14	567.69	533.20	610.07	573.17	587.82	569.12	617.27	571.16
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	647.63	633.60	750.58	677.93	833.86	751.56	973.15	912.92	912.50	801.91	806.88	782.99	802.14
SPECIAL TRADE	631.62	650.93	677.88	713.06	722.45	769.21	758.90	755.16	733.12	681.31	725.10	716.10	
MANUFACTURING*	556.75	564.63	558.31	543.46	559.70	579.62	580.38	580.36	568.50	580.55	589.68	596.97	571.05
DURABLE GOODS*	528.00	538.77	527.05	541.44	541.26	566.00	536.57	561.58	561.69	569.42	591.14	598.50	554.92
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	571.05	576.00	551.00	575.45	559.87	594.94	559.73	610.22	621.57	632.18	659.12	686.08	599.81
NONDURABLE GOODS*	621.14	624.77	628.00	548.98	600.40	614.68	613.87	627.17	581.94	639.98	584.34	596.32	606.31
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	514.80	516.26	522.82	583.62	571.44	555.61	551.21	493.27	558.27	524.96	494.42	536.98	
PAPER & PUBLISHING	431.33	434.47	426.96	449.45	431.07	424.90	426.49	445.32	491.99	459.10	435.03	445.33	440.73
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	75.75	75.75	76.00	560.24	507.93	585.96	596.30	602.61	555.55	598.40	587.04	592.04	
TRANSPORTATION	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00	
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	123.46	130.07	120.82	115.79	126.90	138.17	100.70	129.52	177.27	128.19	134.34	153.40	134.21
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	515.75	512.07	514.02	530.75	528.74	521.30	529.87	540.95	546.85	528.24	522.38	543.25	528.54
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	731.77	726.18	714.98	729.38	704.94	734.56	754.85	729.11	751.29	735.29	732.59	744.86	733.52
COMMUNICATIONS	551.48	639.14	620.37	642.42	611.35	638.46	671.63	638.59	675.81	652.65	655.07	662.97	647.32
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	776.45	783.48	749.88	755.89	706.70	749.43	767.34	735.30	789.82	744.19	750.77	760.81	754.61
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	809.62	811.24	801.84	821.74	785.66	821.57	838.89	820.95	830.63	823.77	819.44	833.11	817.74
TRADE	274.05	279.36	279.28	286.23	291.00	294.17	304.24	302.33	291.30	290.55	292.95	295.41	290.40
WHOLESALE TRADE	461.50	482.98	487.57	497.57	497.57	513.09	549.32	551.54	505.45	523.77	548.24	534.30	512.45
WHOLESOME DURABLES	422.18	418.00	419.92	447.97	470.92	461.52	486.85	518.66	515.73	523.12	511.92	538.84	485.69
WHOLESOME NONDURABLES	60.00	52.65	51.00	53.27	52.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	48.05	50.81	55.71	52.99	54.70
RETAIL TRADE	236.00	237.11	236.27	242.81	247.11	251.86	258.30	258.00	249.00	241.91	245.84	252.80	236.10
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	329.94	343.58	325.65	343.26	351.81	343.12	366.10	351.91	350.11	340.73	347.40	348.43	348.12
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	252.59	249.66	254.92	253.16	261.05	260.15	281.20	279.41	279.41	269.37	264.91	282.29	265.78
DEPARTMENT STORES	251.42	246.23	250.27	247.10	254.04	254.60	276.89	275.18	272.34	269.67	265.22	280.09	262.22
FOOD STORES	301.78	326.65	312.39	327.18	322.09	324.53	332.65	335.35	320.13	312.64	320.13	309.29	318.82
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	335.34	326.65	322.32	339.61	344.91	345.84	370.83	370.22	379.67	369.49	369.80	390.35	357.37
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	454.97	459.82	449.39	446.22	459.36	485.10	498.04	514.67	527.08	497.84	509.47	534.69	486.59
GAS STATIONS	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	188.38	171.23	172.23	147.00	174.46	169.56	174.10	173.94	168.20	170.39	159.71	176.90	172.95
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	370.00	371.15	359.00	370.73	367.73	365.35	367.85	369.85	366.73	338.99	339.69	368.84	
EATING & DRINKING	144.93	150.00	149.00	150.88	159.88	169.59	165.59	165.59	167.67	161.61	153.04	155.71	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	247.84	242.82	247.11	249.53	252.58	268.16	264.26	261.53	252.86	250.46	243.06	259.26	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	407.05	417.37	412.30	421.37	412.87	421.37	430.05	413.67	440.86	420.87	416.99	447.62	423.36
FINANCE	389.75	403.99	385.57	411.48	393.82	401.12	409.94	391.55	425.93	408.80	397.48	422.91	402.93
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	361.13	358.79	359.00	367.83	365.69	365.45	364.53	362.64	374.13	350.07	360.64	375.50	364.53
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	349.23	340.55	342.00	347.76	344.00	344.00	345.96	343.67	349.37	340.09	341.17	354.14	345.72
INSURANCE	530.66	555.35	558.37	596.29	545.38	570.00	589.03	560.58	595.33	553.89	559.81	609.18	568.50
REAL ESTATE, 5	267.87	270.00	269.59	274.88	274.04	264.74	265.48	267.90	267.29	264.00	263.14	269.13	270.12
SERVICE	343.20	347.30	349.56	350.62	349.50	345.69	359.33	353.58	357.24	357.59	357.60	365.41	352.69
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	203.00	203.00	203.00	194.62	205.90	222.62	215.23	199.18	192.79	192.02	194.78		201.72
PERSONAL SERVICES	500.13	315.74	309.09	300.33	301.93	315.06	307.50	307.50	304.00	341.00	338.00	315.00	319.59
BUSINESS SERVICES	286.50	283.34	292.93	293.00	287.00	305.00	313.84	305.40	305.45	308.27	311.64	324.51	300.66
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	379.94	390.51	391.30	383.23	383.83	375.48	393.91	402.70	402.82	388.36	404.50	405.74	392.52
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	175.72	187.17	173.89	175.33	173.04	177.32	198.77	208.53	191.22	175.76	177.19	185.50	184.14
HEALTH SERVICES	436.90	442.55	444.88	448.41	457.54	446.53	446.02	459.01	463.74	461.66	461.72	473.34	454.95
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	331.90	315.80	318.99	337.81	327.36	327.80	360.31	345.18	348.07	342.41	341.41	359.45	340.16
HOSPITALS	470.40	476.26	478.48	470.34	474.70	465.84	479.45	472.24	480.32	481.67	481.78	490.20	477.83
LEGAL SERVICES	499.82	500.91	506.19	513.38	498.43	496.30	508.70	495.26	508.43	508.01	499.03	502.74	
SOCIAL SERVICES	249.35	247.24	249.40	244.16	238.74	242.17	251.20	246.81	256.55	253.46	255.29	251.51	248.59
RESIDENTIAL CARE	271.89	273.99	257.25	268.77	262.20	263.07	288.74	280.72	288.54	280.91	279.77	294.40	275.63
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	247.94	253.05	244.17	261.51	275.88	257.18	277.13	269.65	269.33	274.24	262.68	270.14	263.58
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	583.28	592.60	610.44	632.52	584.00	592.54	578.68	592.12	588.42	580.56	590.28	559.36	587.65
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	635.04	637.84	633.19	634.03	631.18	628.44	619.34	655.29	662.53	651.36	639.91	649.50	641.04

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2001 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

(in thousands)

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE	BMK 01
TOTAL NONFARM		11,94	12,05	12,11	12,21	12,27	12,09	12,24	12,22	12,44	12,49	12,44	12,50	12,25	12,25
GOODS PRODUCING		16,02	16,20	16,45	16,58	16,56	16,49	16,87	16,67	16,77	16,68	16,34	16,54	15,53	
SERVICE PRODUCING		11,11	11,22	11,23	11,32	11,31	11,12	11,22	11,19	11,42	11,49	11,53	11,63	11,31	
MINING		18,63	18,76	19,23	19,26	19,03	18,68	19,01	18,44	19,11	19,17	19,10	19,16		
COAL MINING		22,04	21,94	24,01	22,13	22,25	22,46	24,19	22,89	23,20	24,01	24,17	22,58	22,88	
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION		13,93	17,30	16,09	15,50	15,73	14,35	16,03	12,89	13,49	16,78	18,38	18,38	14,53	
NONMETALLIC MINERALS		17,73	17,90	17,71	17,89	18,05	17,97	18,05	18,34	18,20	18,44	18,46	18,06	15,11	
CONSTRUCTION		16,95	17,35	17,66	17,93	17,80	17,72	17,76	17,77	17,88	17,73	17,37	17,76	17,67	
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS		15,20	15,50	15,55	15,59	15,74	15,39	14,77	15,29	14,88	15,15	15,24	15,95	15,35	
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION		17,27	18,00	18,19	18,03	18,01	17,98	18,82	18,85	19,09	18,78	18,38	18,38	18,44	
SPECIAL TRADE		18,15	18,44	18,83	19,22	18,84	18,82	18,58	18,42	18,60	18,56	18,12	18,64	18,60	
MANUFACTURING*		14,69	14,59	14,77	14,57	14,50	14,60	14,93	14,73	14,69	14,85	14,56	14,74	14,68	
DURABLE GOODS*		14,08	13,85	13,98	14,10	13,95	14,15	14,39	14,11	14,22	14,20	14,21	14,25	14,12	
LUMBER & PAPER PRODUCTS		16,48	14,40	14,50	14,59	14,58	14,80	15,13	15,03	15,05	14,91	14,99	14,98	14,81	
NONLUMBER GOODS*		16,05	16,27	16,57	16,73	15,80	15,68	16,24	16,29	15,90	16,41	15,43	16,03	16,04	
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*		12,97	13,22	13,44	13,47	13,44	13,44	13,44	13,44	13,44	13,44	13,44	13,44	13,56	
PRINTING & PUBLISHING		12,15	12,17	12,34	12,21	12,12	12,09	12,44	12,76	13,19	12,31	12,42	12,38		
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES		15,62	15,61	15,64	15,92	15,75	15,87	15,90	15,74	16,00	16,03	15,92	15,89	15,83	
TRANSPORTATION		14,13	14,16	14,12	14,39	14,16	14,05	14,05	14,01	14,28	14,35	14,21	14,14	14,17	
LOCAL & INTERURBAN		10,83	11,41	11,68	12,06	11,89	12,12	9,97	10,53	11,74	12,09	12,29	11,71	11,57	
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE		13,09	13,13	13,18	13,26	13,12	13,00	13,28	13,49	13,74	13,51	13,36	13,25	13,28	
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES		18,34	18,20	18,38	18,55	18,60	19,03	19,11	18,84	19,02	18,96	18,93	19,05	18,76	
COMMUNICATIONS		16,41	16,14	16,24	16,51	16,39	16,67	16,95	16,63	17,24	17,22	17,33	17,31	16,77	
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS		18,62	18,61	18,61	18,85	18,74	18,83	18,67	18,71	19,55	19,38	19,45	19,31	18,96	
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY		19,19	20,04	20,25	20,24	20,46	21,21	21,25	21,05	20,87	20,75	20,59	20,88	20,65	
TRADE		9,45	9,60	9,62	9,62	9,62	9,69	9,69	9,75	9,75	9,75	9,75	9,68	9,68	
WHOLESALE TRADE		13,00	13,48	13,34	13,82	13,94	13,83	14,38	14,09	13,81	14,13	14,13	14,13	13,85	
WHOLESALE - DURABLES		11,76	12,08	12,01	12,87	12,44	12,58	12,87	12,25	13,21	12,64	12,80	13,10	12,55	
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES		14,46	15,13	14,94	14,91	15,69	15,41	16,37	17,48	16,44	15,64	15,97	15,63	15,49	
RETAIL TRADE		8,52	8,56	8,54	8,58	8,61	8,48	8,61	8,60	8,76	8,76	8,78	8,87	8,64	
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES		10,09	10,38	10,59	10,46	10,39	9,72	10,49	10,32	10,42	10,37	10,37	10,33		
GENERAL MERCHANDISE		8,71	8,76	8,76	8,67	8,76	8,73	8,76	8,87	8,98	8,89	8,98	8,99	8,83	
DEPARTMENT STORES		8,64	8,67	8,69	8,64	8,70	8,66	8,66	8,82	8,90	8,84	8,95	8,92	8,77	
FOODSTORES		9,55	9,58	9,75	9,68	9,79	9,63	9,67	9,77	9,76	9,77	9,85	9,85	9,72	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS		10,01	10,01	9,92	10,26	10,22	10,11	10,13	10,70	10,91	10,87	10,75	11,15	10,48	
NEW USED CAR DEALERS		12,28	12,68	12,31	13,36	12,30	12,30	13,99	13,44	14,52	14,20	13,40	13,93	13,63	
GAS STATIONS		7,53	7,43	7,46	7,42	7,34	7,42	8,00	7,67	7,66	7,69	7,69	7,71	7,59	
APPAREL & ACCESSORY		8,41	8,21	8,01	7,89	7,85	7,93	7,42	7,53	7,86	8,19	8,19	8,19	7,97	
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT		10,80	10,74	10,36	10,74	11,01	10,73	10,71	10,54	10,65	10,45	10,24	10,05	10,58	
EATING & DRINKING		6,47	6,55	6,51	6,48	6,55	6,57	6,58	6,61	6,62	6,63	6,63	6,68	6,57	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL		8,43	8,60	8,61	8,57	8,58	8,39	8,31	8,25	8,78	8,52	8,53	8,70	8,52	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE		11,37	11,64	11,68	11,69	11,63	11,77	11,75	11,62	11,98	11,92	11,86	12,23	11,76	
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS		10,62	10,86	10,77	10,80	10,76	10,90	10,90	10,64	11,15	11,20	10,96	11,10	10,89	
CREDITOR BANKS (5)		9,84	10,05	10,17	10,05	10,13	10,18	10,07	9,99	10,25	10,03	9,99	10,04	10,07	
INSURANCE		14,42	14,77	14,81	14,44	14,76	14,70	15,00	14,65	15,11	15,17	15,01	15,55	15,00	
REAL ESTATE (5)		8,45	8,52	8,68	8,59	8,84	8,54	8,68	8,88	8,88	8,86	8,86	8,87	8,77	
SERVICES		11,44	11,50	11,58	11,61	11,65	11,37	11,44	11,48	11,79	11,88	11,92	12,02	11,64	
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING		7,69	7,65	7,67	7,41	7,40	7,68	7,65	7,77	7,75	7,62	7,65	7,95	7,67	
PERSONAL SERVICES		8,75	8,97	9,12	8,98	8,90	9,08	9,07	9,52	9,52	9,82	9,36	9,53	9,21	
BUSINESS SERVICES		9,55	9,54	9,63	10,07	10,07	10,00	10,16	10,18	10,25	10,31	10,33	10,71	10,09	
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR		12,10	12,09	12,04	12,73	11,81	11,92	12,08	12,24	12,51	12,41	12,72	12,64	12,19	
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES		8,53	8,74	8,36	8,47	8,24	8,06	8,08	8,21	8,35	8,33	8,56	8,75	8,37	
HEALTH SERVICES		13,12	13,29	13,40	13,30	13,74	13,25	13,46	13,54	13,72	13,74	13,62	13,72	13,50	
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE		10,47	10,22	10,29	10,39	10,56	10,18	10,82	10,72	11,05	11,01	10,77	11,06	10,63	
HOSPITALS		13,34	13,12	13,40	13,40	13,40	13,30	13,40	13,36	13,52	13,53	13,43	13,43	13,46	
LEGAL SERVICES		14,24	14,24	14,15	14,10	14,71	14,32	14,16	14,37	14,68	14,78	14,44	14,34	14,37	
SOCIAL SERVICES		8,78	8,83	8,73	8,72	8,65	8,68	8,00	8,91	9,13	9,15	9,15	9,17	8,91	
RESIDENTIAL CARE		8,55	8,81	8,78	8,67	8,74	8,74	9,08	8,94	9,16	9,21	9,20	8,92		
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)		11,27	11,45	11,41	11,37	11,40	11,43	11,22	11,33	11,51	11,77	11,94	12,06	11,51	
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT		15,85	15,93	15,98	16,17	16,00	15,96	16,08	15,96	16,57	16,40	16,24	16,12	16,10	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS		16,20	16,23	16,03	16,31	16,48	15,79	15,84	16,18	16,44	16,49	16,45	16,87	16,27	

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(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	316	317	317	320	323	327	333	333	326	323	322	326	32.4
GOODS PRODUCING	377	378	378	377	401	395	400	411	404	402	402	404	39.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	306	308	307	310	310	315	321	319	312	309	308	312	31.1
MINING*	422	411	399	422	447	412	449	417	434	423	418	429	42.4
COAL MINING	425	405	416	399	425	425	431	429	457	419	425	429	42.4
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	411	396	361	402	504	419	464	394	431	429	409	460	42.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	388	405	414	413	444	376	441	446	429	429	426	389	41.8
CONSTRUCTION	380	357	352	356	401	384	412	411	401	394	391	397	37.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	373	368	369	363	397	369	361	399	361	388	395	387	37.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	375	352	417	376	463	418	465	477	479	427	439	426	43.5
SPECIAL TRADE	348	353	360	371	386	386	414	412	406	395	376	389	38.5
MANUFACTURING*	37.9	38.7	37.8	37.3	38.6	39.7	37.4	39.4	38.7	39.7	40.5	40.5	38.9
DURABLE GOODS*	37.5	38.9	37.7	38.4	38	40.0	37.3	38.9	39.5	40.1	41.6	42.0	39.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	38.9	40.0	38.0	39.4	38.4	40.2	36.4	40.6	41.3	42.4	44.0	45.8	40.5
NONDURABLE GOODS*	38.7	38.4	37.9	39.9	38.0	39.2	37.8	38.5	36.6	39.0	38.0	37.2	37.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	40.0	38.9	37.2	41.1	39.6	40.8	39.8	39.7	35.9	41.6	40.6	39.9	39.6
PETROCHEMICALS	37.5	35.7	34.6	35.3	35.3	34.5	34.9	37.3	37.5	35.6	35.4	35.6	35.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	37.5	37.5	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.7	37.9	37.1	37.4	36.9	37.0	37.6	37.4
TRANSPORTATION	36.6	36.3	36.1	36.2	36.9	37.2	37.6	37.5	36.1	36.9	36.9	37.5	36.5
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	11.4	11.4	11.2	9.6	10.9	11.4	10.1	12.3	15.1	10.6	11.5	13.1	11.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	39.4	39.0	39.0	40.4	40.3	40.1	39.9	40.1	39.8	39.1	39.1	41.0	39.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	39.9	39.9	38.9	39.8	37.9	38.6	39.5	39.7	39.5	38.7	38.7	39.1	39.1
COMMUNICATIONS	39.7	39.6	38.2	38.9	37.3	38.3	39.9	38.4	39.2	37.9	37.8	38.3	38.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	41.7	42.1	40.3	40.1	37	37.9	41.1	39.3	40.4	38.4	38.6	39.4	39.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	40.1	40.2	39.6	40.6	38.4	38.9	39.1	39.0	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.9	39.6
TRADE	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.6	30.0	30.9	31.3	31.2	30.0	29.8	29.7	29.9	30.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.5	35.8	36.1	36.0	36.8	37.1	38.2	36.3	36.6	37.9	38.8	37.6	37.0
WHITEGOODS, DURABLES	35.9	36.5	37.3	36.7	36.5	38.0	38.0	40.5	39.6	40.5	42.1	39.3	38.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	35.0	35.0	34.6	35.9	36.6	35.2	35.7	33.9	33.9	34.9	34.9	35.1	35.1
RETAIL TRADE	27.7	27.7	28.3	28.3	28.7	29.7	30.0	30.0	26.8	28.0	28.0	28.5	28.6
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	32.7	33.1	33.3	33.1	33.8	35.3	34.9	34.1	33.6	32.7	33.5	33.6	33.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	29.0	28.5	29.1	29.2	29.8	29.8	32.1	31.5	30.6	30.3	29.5	31.4	30.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	29.1	28.4	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.4	31.9	31.2	30.6	30.2	29.6	31.4	29.9
FOOD STORES	31.6	31.7	32.0	33	32.9	33.7	34.4	34.3	32.8	32.0	32.5	31.4	32.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	33.5	32.6	33.5	33.1	33.7	35.1	34.4	34.6	34.8	33.9	34.4	35.0	34.1
NEW USED CAR DEALERS	35.6	35.7	36.3	33.4	34.8	38.5	35.6	37.0	36.3	34.8	36.6	31	35.7
GAS STATIONS	32.0	30.0	30.8	30.5	30.8	31.2	31.0	30.5	30.8	29.9	30.5	32.6	30.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	22.4	21.1	21.5	21.2	21.6	22.0	23.1	23.1	21.4	21.9	19.5	21.6	21.7
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	34.1	34.8	34.8	35.5	33.5	35.1	34.3	34.9	33.6	34.5	33.1	33.1	34.2
EATING & DRINKING	22.4	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.8	24.9	25.2	25.4	24.1	23.6	22.7	23.0	23.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	29.4	28.7	28.7	29.0	30.6	32.0	31.8	31.7	28.8	29.4	28.6	29.8	29.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	35.8	36.2	35.3	37.4	35.5	35.8	36.6	35.6	36.8	35.3	35.1	36.6	36.0
FINANCE	36.7	37.2	35.8	38.1	36.6	36.8	37.6	36.8	38.2	36.5	36.2	38.1	37.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.7	35.7	35.3	36.6	36.1	35.9	36.2	36.3	36.5	35.8	36.1	37.4	36.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	36.8	35.0	34.8	30.0	35.8	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.0	35.5	35.8	37.2	35.9
INSURANCE	36.8	37.6	37.2	40.1	36.9	37.5	39.4	37.1	39.4	37.0	37.0	39.1	37.9
REAL ESTATE (5)	31.7	31.7	31.1	32.0	31.0	31.0	30.7	30.9	30.1	30.0	29.7	29.9	30.8
SERVICES	30.0	30.2	30.1	30.2	30.0	30.4	31.2	30.8	30.3	30.1	30.0	30.4	30.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	24.8	26.7	25.6	26.3	27.1	27.1	27.1	25.7	25.3	27.1	24.5	26.3	
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.3	35.2	34.1	33.5	34.4	34.5	34.0	35.5	35.0	34.6	35.3	34.7	
BUSINESS SERVICES	30.0	29.7	29.8	29.0	28.5	30.5	30.9	30.0	29.8	29.9	29.2	30.3	
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	31.4	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.5	31.5	32.6	32.9	32.2	32.1	31.8	32.1	
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	20.6	21.5	20.8	20.7	21.0	22.0	24.6	25.4	22.9	21.1	20.7	21.2	
HEALTH SERVICES	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.3	33.7	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.9	34.5	
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	31.7	30.9	31.0	32.6	31.0	32.2	33.3	32.2	33.4	31.1	31.7	32.5	
HOSPITALS	35.3	35.2	34.9	35.1	34.7	35.3	36.0	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.9	35.5	
LEGAL SERVICES	35.1	35.4	35.9	34.9	34.8	35.0	35.4	35.3	34.4	34.7	34.8	34.6	
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.4	28.0	27.6	28.0	27.6	27.9	27.9	27.7	28.1	27.7	27.9	28.3	
RESIDENTIAL CARE	31.8	31.1	29.3	31.0	30.0	30.1	31.8	31.4	31.5	30.5	30.4	32.0	
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	22.0	22.1	21.4	23.0	24.2	22.5	24.7	23.8	23.4	23.3	22.0	22.4	
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	36.8	37.2	35.2	39.1	36.5	36.5	36.0	37	35.5	35.4	34.5	34.7	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	39.2	39.3	39.5	40.1	38.3	39.8	39.1	40.5	40.3	39.5	38.9	38.5	

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

BIMK 01

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONARM	246.4	246.8	250.6	253.3	259.0	267.9	269.3	271.0	265.9	260.3	258.4	257.0	258.8
GOODS PRODUCING	34.7	33.9	34.9	36.8	38.2	40.1	40.2	40.6	39.9	40.1	38.5	36.7	37.8
SERVICES PRODUCING	212.3	212.9	215.9	216.5	220.7	227.8	229.1	234.5	228.4	220.2	219.9	220.3	221.0
MINING*	3.7	6.0	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.9
COAL MINING	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.5	13.4	15.4	16.4	17.5	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.4	15.9	14.6	15.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.1	2.4	3.2
SPECIAL TRADE	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.8
MANUFACTURING*	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.7	18.5	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.1	18.1
DURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.5	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.1	6.6	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.4
NONDURABLE GOODS*	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.7
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6
COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
TRADE	96.3	85.9	87.2	88.1	90.0	92.8	93.3	93.9	92.4	90.0	90.2	90.5	90.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0
Retail Trade	71.2	70.8	71.9	72.7	74.5	77.2	77.8	78.4	77.2	74.9	75.2	75.4	74.8
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	8.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	7.3
FOOD & BEVERAGE	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2
NEW USED CAR DEALERS	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
GAS STATIONS	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.0
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
EATING & DRINKING	26.9	27.2	27.8	28.1	29.0	30.3	30.8	31.0	30.5	29.9	28.3	28.3	28.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.3	7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.8
FINANCIAL SERVICES	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
INSURANCE	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
REAL ESTATE	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
SERVICES	99.1	94.1	95.8	95.5	97.4	101.6	102.7	103.1	100.4	97.2	96.8	96.7	97.9
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.9	10.0	10.6	10.7	9.3	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	14.1	14.4	15.0	14.8	15.3	15.9	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.4	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.7
HEADQUARTERS	30.9	31.0	31.1	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
HOSPITALS	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.4
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	372 91	369 62	369 31	378 56	374 40	379 79	382 14	386 10	383 50	390 98	378 74	375 48	378 99
GOODS PRODUCING	592 48	586 34	593 60	604 49	601 40	607 39	614 62	624 85	622 30	634 20	602 61	592 19	606 72
SERVICE PRODUCING	336 64	334 94	333 40	340 83	335 57	339 57	341 76	343 88	341 79	346 49	339 24	339 85	339 61
MINING*	788 05	757 47	774 90	760 55	736 74	754 72	769 56	761 35	795 34	812 27	788 53	788 08	773 47
COAL MINING	990 70	912 28	918 49	985 05	921 91	918 43	974 97	1027 86	936 47	915 37	915 37	915 37	945 95
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	547 09	523 31	594 94	559 17	621 40	654 81	620 34	629 77	605 49	715 39	671 23	585 26	614 01
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	690 97	665 52	682 99	656 61	654 31	673 28	702 10	744 14	744 74	740 96	696 65	715 23	700 13
CORPORATE SUPPORT	607 05	607 05	607 05	607 05	607 05	607 05	607 05	607 05	607 05	607 05	620 05	597 05	628 50
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	549 72	544 26	526 79	538 36	550 00	569 88	556 99	579 07	586 22	516 54	578 78	545 83	599 09
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	566 89	527 82	680 75	666 40	651 00	701 39	751 20	757 24	740 06	683 93	674 68	699 87	639 65
SPECIAL TRADE	605 44	610 31	604 42	642 98	636 40	627 90	652 59	670 25	687 22	670 21	620 31	629 18	639 65
MANUFACTURING*	561 76	550 14	553 02	559 72	549 27	559 65	547 96	520 30	533 57	568 50	547 72	548 16	552 09
DURABLE GOODS*	550 62	535 28	533 52	546 06	533 51	539 54	539 52	530 35	515 32	537 32	523 60	551 50	533 23
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	599 08	568 58	559 19	570 96	555 16	557 74	559 29	539 98	533 54	563 13	555 34	557 40	560 34
NONDURABLE GOODS*	588 71	581 94	597 50	592 06	589 44	609 56	570 23	613 45	578 65	640 20	603 72	612 70	598 30
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	505 26	500 49	485 88	495 08	495 02	520 33	524 98	556 98	536 99	502 32	493 00	521 14	532 85
PRINTING PUBLISHING	445 54	427 89	439 61	429 15	423 09	415 72	424 98	436 54	438 57	415 69	444 45	432 90	430 88
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	506 70	517 00	511 00	509 00	508 00	604 30	594 42	587 01	583 63	579 00	587 00	584 83	584 83
TRANSPORTATION	506 70	512 64	514 30	514 94	511 89	520 52	539 66	537 00	537 00	541 41	521 41	541 14	541 14
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	150 88	145 04	129 99	153 39	140 06	102 79	122 26	178 04	223 14	144 86	178 78	137 52	150 45
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	524 03	538 88	537 55	541 31	514 29	533 73	560 14	549 29	532 52	534 13	508 46	512 20	532 27
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	703 19	680 94	656 97	594 57	691 20	758 94	711 72	721 60	716 98	717 59	715 35	711 87	706 63
COMMUNICATIONS	585 97	574 93	576 63	605 18	590 18	604 11	615 26	634 77	638 89	645 44	640 59	632 75	612 69
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	712 34	711 03	701 09	715 75	712 17	721 41	744 10	757 00	774 73	777 11	754 20	748 88	736 10
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	815 79	778 81	731 89	793 49	779 26	887 17	788 71	798 30	789 53	786 00	786 31	782 73	794 38
TRADE	280 76	279 52	281 16	283 70	282 64	285 82	289 73	294 83	284 40	282 30	278 19	278 48	283 58
WHOLESALE TRADE	489 01	489 83	493 80	492 15	482 61	474 61	461 80	480 78	476 88	466 42	487 43	462 27	481 87
WHOLESALE DURABLES	494 02	486 38	478 78	470 60	467 52	464 51	425 24	457 35	451 28	451 28	452 47	425 46	427 05
WHOLESALE NONDURABLES	326 84	315 24	318 24	318 24	319 93	320 50	249 80	345 54	245 67	243 95	322 82	341 96	309 01
RETAIL TRADE	330 58	334 02	341 21	347 10	345 31	364 25	342 96	345 45	345 40	344 39	336 00	345 78	341 85
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	252 65	249 83	245 68	250 37	254 71	251 22	254 52	252 08	253 29	247 42	246 92	263 65	253 06
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	256 41	250 58	243 14	241 26	248 98	245 13	252 90	252 54	252 23	249 23	246 12	256 53	251 71
DEPARTMENT STORES	292 09	293 36	303 49	296 03	308 76	317 49	314 55	318 42	304 24	314 82	305 45	306 77	306 50
FOOD STORES	350 74	343 00	353 23	366 44	343 00	350 82	365 33	376 38	381 46	361 27	375 29	350 54	359 80
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	481 17	478 76	462 80	491 38	448 50	469 80	487 90	503 39	529 02	501 60	492 70	495 20	486 52
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	380 24	369 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00	408 00
GAS STATIONS	180 71	186 18	189 41	184 42	196 97	200 41	209 93	201 21	193 02	197 17	180 54	191 63	192 81
ADVERTISING, ACCESSORY	395 82	392 37	405 45	395 45	395 45	394 75	393 00	393 00	393 00	393 00	393 00	392 56	343 40
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	151 04	152 16	154 31	151 44	153 88	157 83	154 64	158 09	159 09	154 64	156 64	149 16	156 36
EATING & DRINKING	226 73	226 65	223 58	226 26	221 40	246 90	250 91	251 93	246 96	245 43	244 90	252 49	240 37
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	405 15	393 12	395 30	409 62	395 28	404 64	411 79	396 27	394 24	406 13	400 30	402 99	401 27
FINANCE	379 70	360 89	360 87	369 85	366 08	375 08	386 38	382 32	367 85	376 48	376 65	385 11	373 04
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	338 07	330 24	331 88	333 80	333 96	346 02	345 31	339 33	345 94	350 05	347 35	348 52	341 09
COMMERCIAL BANKS	323 40	311 81	312 47	313 50	318 73	332 93	333 30	324 30	327 32	333 44	332 25	331 34	324 55
INSURANCE	555 54	545 14	552 14	581 81	541 82	552 14	552 48	532 95	534 82	554 06	527 62	532 64	547 50
REAL ESTATE	271 89	268 55	273 34	279 82	276 74	285 38	293 38	279 36	275 33	279 72	282 39	271 85	277 99
SERVICES	331 04	329 04	327 28	333 94	327 75	328 86	332 02	324 28	339 45	348 62	346 56	340 36	334 58
HOTEL & OTHER LODGING	191 21	190 61	191 08	191 25	175 40	180 89	201 00	201 29	195 71	206 12	184 32	199 91	191 33
PERSONAL SERVICES	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	207 01	202 58
BUSINESS SERVICES	281 66	275 26	275 71	281 78	287 88	289 67	287 14	283 80	287 64	290 47	267 63	263 67	281 85
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	404 26	408 49	384 79	392 12	376 21	382 63	398 94	398 49	390 34	396 74	388 86	397 55	394 14
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	157 88	161 64	146 66	155 73	162 82	194 88	217 94	225 06	200 97	211 50	192 10	189 20	187 04
HEALTH SERVICES	422 14	424 12	419 58	434 27	428 36	429 57	431 80	434 28	443 54	451 58	442 20	441 55	432 62
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	332 99	318 14	301 34	323 03	319 80	327 32	340 71	333 17	346 74	364 71	348 49	331 04	331 68
HOSPITALS	456 30	449 22	447 20	455 88	449 08	462 84	459 61	458 25	458 21	476 26	454 75	469 29	458 16
LEGAL SERVICES	480 98	470 74	469 45	478 19	490 05	483 61	487 88	490 59	492 01	491 40	496 14	483 45	483 45
SOCIAL SERVICES	239 68	236 26	241 24	245 48	240 52	243 00	241 30	243 36	244 47	248 64	244 87	245 70	242 73
RESIDENTIAL CARE	258 85	250 32	255 42	267 70	256 70	262 21	257 18	259 95	265 43	263 83	264 48	266 36	261 26
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	246 75	234 90	233 48	244 06	228 13	226 71	240 57	238 50	266 15	275 40	251 90	259 49	243 24
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	553 83	556 26	565 40	573 00	539 43	539 64	541 57	540 76	553 11	566 14	570 96	575 94	557 12
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	609 90	617 16	608 91	631 11	615 83	624 31	633 18	623 27	640 79	632 25	639 21	641 36	625 99

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**2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS**

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	11,69	11,66	11,65	11,63	11,70	11,65	11,58	11,70	11,51	12,03	11,91	11,52	11,77
GOODS PRODUCING	15,51	15,43	15,58	15,62	15,54	15,65	15,80	15,94	16,08	16,22	15,90	16,18	15,80
SERVICE PRODUCING	10,93	10,91	10,86	11,03	10,96	10,78	10,69	10,78	10,99	11,07	11,05	11,07	10,92
MINING*	18,63	18,43	18,90	18,46	17,87	17,80	18,15	18,39	18,67	18,63	18,51	19,15	18,46
COAL MINING	22,88	21,53	21,95	21,89	21,54	21,36	21,99	22,26	22,64	22,35	22,42	21,70	22,05
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13,85	13,82	14,70	14,10	14,76	14,95	14,70	14,68	14,18	14,75	14,72	14,93	14,55
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	16,57	16,58	16,58	17,04	16,99	16,79	17,00	17,76	17,36	17,60	17,46	17,65	17,16
CONSTRUCTION	16,57	16,55	16,51	16,56	16,48	16,49	16,59	16,81	17,02	17,23	16,82	17,46	16,76
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	15,27	14,83	14,82	14,79	14,80	14,96	14,89	15,08	15,20	15,43	15,31	15,96	15,11
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	16,29	16,88	17,81	16,66	16,24	16,82	17,19	17,50	17,21	17,92	16,56	17,09	17,07
SPECIAL TRADES	17,77	17,85	17,27	17,57	17,58	17,25	17,31	17,46	17,46	17,98	18,56	17,67	
MANUFACTURING*	14,15	14,07	14,16	14,17	14,20	14,36	14,42	14,73	14,69	14,64	14,54	14,54	
DURABLE GOODS*	13,80	13,89	13,68	13,72	13,61	13,87	14,05	13,92	13,89	13,99	14,00	14,03	13,65
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	14,03	13,97	13,92	13,96	13,81	14,12	14,26	14,21	14,19	14,39	14,41	14,63	14,15
NONDURABLE GOODS*	14,98	14,96	15,36	15,22	15,39	15,55	15,37	15,77	15,81	16,29	15,60	15,63	15,50
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	12,60	12,45	12,82	12,97	13,00	13,40	13,70	13,68	13,80	13,28	13,16	13,06	13,11
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	12,14	11,82	11,63	11,63	11,72	11,58	11,68	11,96	11,95	12,19	11,95	12,16	11,87
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	15,02	14,77	14,75	14,93	15,04	15,55	15,26	15,54	15,52	15,55	15,44	15,41	15,23
TRANSPORTATION	13,69	13,42	13,57	13,48	13,76	13,95	13,97	14,16	14,17	14,22	14,02	13,93	13,86
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	9,43	9,18	9,27	9,47	9,64	9,43	8,61	11,34	12,06	10,13	10,65	11,09	10,03
TRUCKING & REWAREHOUSE	12,75	12,80	12,86	12,95	13,02	13,21	13,53	13,43	13,55	13,32	12,84	13,00	13,11
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	13,72	13,74	13,72	13,74	13,78	18,20	17,53	17,70	18,11	18,11	18,07	18,10	17,77
COMMUNICATIONS	15,22	15,09	14,90	15,36	15,24	15,61	15,59	16,07	16,34	16,30	16,21	16,35	15,71
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	17,72	17,47	17,44	17,50	17,37	17,51	17,93	18,11	18,49	18,65	18,44	18,31	17,91
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	19,15	19,16	19,06	19,31	19,86	20,24	19,19	19,76	19,64	19,65	19,56	20,07	19,47
TRADE	9,39	9,38	9,37	9,52	9,39	9,31	9,19	9,33	9,48	9,44	9,43	9,44	9,39
WHOLESALE TRADE	13,37	13,42	13,20	13,41	13,25	13,15	12,69	13,39	13,18	13,10	12,70	12,77	13,13
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	13,28	13,11	12,94	12,77	12,67	12,60	11,37	11,50	12,33	12,39	11,53	11,70	12,35
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	13,48	13,80	13,51	14,20	13,96	13,81	14,27	15,83	14,25	13,96	14,08	14,02	14,10
RETAIL TRADE	8,31	8,28	8,33	8,44	8,36	8,34	8,33	8,34	8,56	8,50	8,57	8,58	8,41
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	9,61	9,71	9,89	9,86	9,77	10,02	9,58	9,75	10,07	10,07	10,00	10,17	9,88
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8,15	8,17	8,20	8,43	8,19	8,13	8,08	8,09	8,32	8,22	8,37	8,56	8,27
DEPARTMENT STORES	8,14	8,27	8,27	8,49	8,14	8,09	8,09	8,23	8,39	8,49	8,53	8,53	8,26
FOOD STORES	9,64	9,65	9,75	9,77	9,74	9,65	9,59	9,62	9,72	9,90	9,79	9,96	9,73
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9,88	9,80	9,95	10,44	10,00	10,11	10,32	10,34	10,93	10,47	10,74	10,31	10,28
USED CAR DEALERS	12,90	12,87	12,82	13,92	13,00	13,05	14,02	14,18	14,85	14,09	13,84	13,53	13,59
GAS STATIONS	7,26	7,14	7,48	7,68	7,40	7,44	7,39	7,30	7,54	7,42	7,50	7,42	7,41
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	8,14	8,13	8,06	8,07	8,49	8,18	8,23	8,07	8,11	8,39	8,06	8,12	8,17
FURNITURE, HOME/FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	10,27	10,01	9,93	10,08	9,95	9,93	10,08	9,92	10,00	10,45	10,15	10,42	10,10
EATING & DRINKING	6,40	6,34	6,35	6,39	6,41	6,39	6,42	6,44	6,55	6,45	6,46	6,47	6,42
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8,04	8,11	8,13	8,01	8,36	8,23	8,38	8,26	8,40	8,28	8,33	8,53	8,26
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	11,26	11,23	11,17	11,32	11,11	10,89	10,88	10,96	11,24	11,43	11,39	11,46	11,19
FINANCIAL SERVICES	10,29	10,37	10,34	10,36	10,40	10,39	10,49	10,37	10,48	10,40	10,36	10,56	10,42
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9,55	9,60	9,51	9,51	9,68	9,83	9,81	9,64	9,80	9,67	9,84	9,79	9,69
COMMERCIAL BANKS	9,24	9,28	9,11	9,14	9,43	9,65	9,52	9,40	9,46	9,34	9,52	9,44	9,38
INSURANCE	14,10	14,46	14,53	14,88	14,41	14,53	14,13	14,25	14,30	14,28	14,26	14,28	14,37
REAL ESTATE	8,55	8,34	8,44	8,69	8,73	8,57	8,68	8,44	8,42	8,66	8,77	8,63	8,58
SERVICES	7,44	7,22	7,13	6,94	7,13	6,80	6,86	7,15	7,47	7,55	7,68	7,63	7,22
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8,69	8,57	8,72	8,66	9,03	8,77	8,78	8,64	8,78	8,82	8,75	8,88	8,76
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,87	7,69	9,41	9,65	9,47	9,60	9,80	9,46	9,40	9,31	9,12	9,35	9,49
BUSINESS SERVICES	9,78	9,69	10,24	12,71	11,72	11,71	11,53	11,55	12,16	12,12	12,27	12,34	11,98
AUTOMOTIVE & NONDURABLE REPAIR	8,82	9,03	9,73	8,51	8,46	8,28	8,35	8,49	9,00	9,40	9,28	9,44	8,74
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	12,87	12,87	12,95	13,12	13,02	12,90	12,86	13,16	13,24	13,44	13,20	13,22	13,07
HEALTH SERVICES	9,94	9,67	9,69	9,76	9,75	9,80	10,11	10,22	10,45	10,31	10,18	10,28	10,02
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	13,50	13,33	13,27	13,33	12,97	13,30	13,02	13,36	13,32	13,53	13,03	13,37	13,28
HOSPITALS	13,25	13,04	13,08	13,49	13,32	13,50	13,70	13,59	13,94	14,22	14,00	13,82	13,58
LEGAL SERVICES	8,56	8,62	8,64	8,78	8,59	8,62	8,68	8,59	8,70	8,88	8,84	8,87	8,70
SOCIAL SERVICES	8,27	8,40	8,60	8,58	8,50	8,27	8,46	8,44	8,59	8,65	8,70	8,62	8,51
RESIDENTIAL CARE	10,50	10,44	10,47	10,43	10,23	9,90	9,90	10,28	11,23	10,91	11,00	11,19	10,53
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	15,47	15,44	15,24	15,28	15,11	14,99	15,17	15,19	15,45	15,77	15,86	15,91	15,39
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	16,05	16,03	15,94	16,35	15,75	15,53	15,79	15,66	16,06	16,17	16,39	16,53	

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	319.0	317.0	320.0	320.0	326.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.5	31.8	31.5	32.2
GOODS PRODUCING	38.2	38.0	38.1	37.7	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.9	39.0	37.9	37.9	36.5	38.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1
MINING*	42.3	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.2	42.4	42.4	41.4	42.6	43.6	42.6	41.2	41.8
COAL MINING	43.3	41.9	42.3	45.0	42.8	43.0	42.9	43.8	45.4	41.9	40.6	42.1	42.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	39.5	38.3	40.2	39.7	42.1	43.8	42.2	42.9	42.7	46.5	45.6	39.2	42.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	41.7	40.2	40.8	38.5	39.1	40.1	41.3	41.9	42.9	42.1	39.9	40.5	40.8
CONSTRUCTION	35.0	35.6	36.2	37.2	37.9	38.1	39.0	39.6	39.6	38.4	36.9	33.9	37.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	36.0	36.7	37.3	36.4	37.5	38.1	37.4	38.4	38.6	37.3	38.0	34.2	37.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	34.8	36.9	37.1	40.0	42.6	41.7	43.7	43.7	44.0	41.8	41.3	33.1	41.0
SPECIAL TRADE	34.4	34.5	35.1	36.0	36.2	36.4	37.7	38.3	38.2	37.4	34.5	33.9	36.2
MANUFACTURING*	39.7	39.1	39.0	39.5	38.9	39.0	39.0	38.0	38.3	36.9	38.7	37.8	38.5
DURABLE GOODS*	39.9	39.4	39.0	38.5	39.2	38.9	39.4	38.1	37.7	38.4	37.4	37.1	38.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	42.7	40.7	40.1	40.0	40.2	39.5	38.8	37.6	36.0	36.6	39.3	38.1	39.6
NONDURABLE GOODS*	39.3	38.9	38.9	38.9	39.3	39.7	37.1	38.9	36.6	36.7	39.2	38.5	39.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	40.1	40.2	37.9	38.4	39.4	39.1	40.8	39.4	36.4	38.4	39.6	40.8	39.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	36.7	36.2	37.8	36.9	36.1	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7	34.1	37.2	35.6	36.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	38.3	38.6	38.1	39.0	38.1	39.1	39.6	38.6	38.3	37.8	37.8	37.6	38.4
TRANSPORTATION	37.0	38.2	37.9	38.2	37.2	37.6	39.1	37.9	37.7	36.7	37.0	37.0	37.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	16.0	15.8	15.1	17.1	14.9	10.9	14.2	15.7	19.0	14.3	13.5	12.4	15.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	41.1	42.1	41.8	41.8	39.5	40.1	41.4	40.9	39.3	40.1	39.6	39.4	40.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	40.6	39.5	38.6	40.5	40.0	41.7	40.6	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.5	38.9	39.9
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	38.5	38.1	38.7	39.4	38.7	38.7	38.7	40.1	39.5	39.1	39.6	38.8	39.0
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	42.0	40.7	40.2	40.9	41.0	41.2	41.5	41.8	41.9	41.7	40.9	40.9	41.1
TRADE	29.9	29.8	29.9	29.8	30.1	30.7	31.2	31.6	30.0	30.0	29.5	29.5	30.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.6	36.7	37.4	37.7	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.2	36.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	37.2	37.1	37.0	37.4	36.9	36.9	37.4	38.9	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.5	37.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	35.6	35.7	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.3	37.3	36.4	35.9	36.1	36.4	35.9	36.1
RETAIL TRADE	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.3	28.7	29.4	30.0	30.4	28.7	28.7	28.1	28.2	28.8
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.4	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.3	34.3	36.1	35.8	35.4	34.3	34.2	33.6	34.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	31.0	30.1	29.6	29.7	31.1	30.9	31.5	32.0	30.4	30.1	29.5	29.8	30.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	31.5	30.3	29.4	29.9	30.4	30.4	30.3	31.3	31.9	30.4	30.1	29.3	30.4
FOOD & BEVERAGE	30.4	30.4	31.0	30.3	30.4	32.9	32.8	33.1	31.3	31.3	31.2	30.8	31.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	35.5	35.0	35.5	35.1	34.7	34.4	35.4	36.6	34.4	34.5	35.0	34.0	35.0
NEW USED CAR DEALERS	37.3	37.2	36.1	35.3	34.5	34.6	36.0	34.9	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	36.7
GAS STATIONS	32.3	31.8	32.3	31.8	30.8	30.6	32.6	34.3	31.5	31.1	29.6	30.0	31.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	22.2	22.9	23.5	23.1	23.2	24.5	24.9	25.8	23.8	23.5	22.4	23.6	23.6
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	34.9	35.1	32.6	34.3	34.4	34.3	34.4	33.3	33.3	34.7	33.2	34.0	34.0
EATING & DRINKING	23.6	24.0	24.3	23.7	24.0	24.7	25.7	26.1	24.2	23.9	22.7	22.9	24.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	28.2	27.7	27.5	28.3	28.9	30.0	30.3	30.5	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	36.5	35.1	35.2	35.9	35.1	36.0	36.8	35.7	35.2	36.1	35.3	35.6	35.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	36.9	34.8	34.9	35.7	35.2	36.1	36.8	35.9	35.1	36.2	35.6	34.6	35.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	35.0	34.4	34.9	35.1	34.5	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	36.2	35.3	35.6	35.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	35.0	33.9	34.3	34.3	33.8	34.4	34.7	34.4	34.9	35.7	34.9	35.1	34.6
INSURANCE	39.4	37.7	38.0	39.1	37.7	38.0	39.1	37.4	34.9	39.7	37.3	37.3	38.1
REAL ESTATE	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.2	31.7	33.3	33.8	33.1	32.7	32.3	32.2	31.5	32.4
SERVICES	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.5	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.2	30.5	29.9	29.7	29.9
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	25.7	26.4	26.8	24.1	24.6	26.6	29.3	28.9	26.2	27.3	24.0	26.2	26.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	30.6	32.4	32.6	31.6	34.8	34.4	34.5	33.4	33.2	34.0	35.1	34.5	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.8	28.2	29.3	29.2	30.4	30.1	29.3	30.0	30.6	31.2	30.3	29.2	29.7
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	33.3	33.4	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.9	34.6	34.5	32.1	32.6	31.9	32.4	32.9
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	17.9	17.9	16.8	18.3	19.2	23.5	26.1	25.2	23.1	22.5	20.7	21.4	
HEALTH SERVICES	32.8	32.8	32.4	33.1	32.9	33.3	35.5	33.0	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	33.5	32.9	31.8	33.2	32.8	33.4	33.7	32.6	34.9	32.6	32.3	33.1	33.1
HOSPITALS	33.8	33.7	33.4	34.4	34.0	34.8	35.3	34.3	35.2	34.9	35.1	34.5	34.6
LEGAL SERVICES	36.3	36.1	36.8	34.8	35.9	35.5	35.3	35.6	35.2	34.9	35.1	35.9	35.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.0	27.4	27.9	28.0	27.8	29.0	27.8	27.8	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	31.3	29.8	29.7	31.2	30.2	31.7	30.4	30.8	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.9	30.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	23.5	22.5	22.3	23.4	22.3	22.9	24.3	23.2	23.7	23.6	22.9	23.1	23.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	35.8	36.5	37.1	37.5	35.7	36.0	35.7	35.6	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.2
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	38.0	38.5	38.2	38.6	36.6	39.1	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.9	39.1	39.0	38.8

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Reliability of CES estimates

The relatively large size of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) sample assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES estimates and benchmarked data may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (*see benchmarking explanation below*).

The *table below* presents the amount and percent revision of nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions. (Female workers, production workers, and hours and earnings estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are sample based. The broader grouping may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are aggregated during benchmarking.)

Benchmark evaluation of all employees for major industry divisions in Montana (employment in thousands)

Industry	Final estimate March '01	Bench- mark March '01	Amount revised March '01	Percent revised March '01	Sample units March '01	Sample employment March '01	Sample percent of universe
Total nonagricultural	387.4	385.4	-2.0	-0.5%	2,339	146.1	38%
Total private	304.7	299.5	-5.2	-1.7%	2,089	90.9	30%
Goods producing	46.7	46.9	0.2	0.4%	403	17.7	38%
Private service producing	258.0	252.6	-5.4	-2.1%	1,686	79.9	32%
Mining	5.1	5.3	0.2	3.8%	48	3.2	60%
Construction	17.7	17.9	0.2	1.1%	172	3.5	20%
Manufacturing	23.9	23.7	-0.2	-0.8%	183	11.0	46%
Durable goods	15.1	14.9	-0.2	-1.3%	80	8.1	54%
Nondurable goods	8.8	8.8	0.0	0.0%	53	2.9	33%
Transportation, communications & utilities	22.2	21.7	-0.5	-2.3%	187	10.9	50%
Trade	100.5	99.9	-0.6	-0.6%	636	25.4	25%
Wholesale	18.5	17.9	-0.6	-3.4%	146	2.8	16%
Retail	82.0	82.0	0.0	0.0%	490	22.6	28%
Finance, insurance & real estate	18.0	17.5	-0.5	-2.9%	145	6.1	35%
Services	117.3	113.5	-3.8	-3.3%	718	37.5	33%
Government	82.7	85.9	3.2	3.7%	250	55.2	64%

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the nonagricultural wage and salary employment series and the labor force series. The annual tables included in this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The two series are estimated differently:

(1) The level of nonagricultural wage and salary employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES-202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES-202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are compared to the ES-202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmark) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) Labor force data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding three years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the 1990-95 labor force series was revised in 1997 to incorporate census data revisions.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Research and Analysis Bureau.

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Glossary of terms

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.
6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.
7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-12 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.
8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.
9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.
10. LWIA - The enactment of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 is the first wholesale reform of the nation's job training system in more than 15 years. Montana's State Workforce Investment Board was created by the Governor in response to this Act and its first task was to certify the local workforce investment areas (LWIA), which are guided by local workforce investment boards (these local boards replaced JTPA's Private Industry Councils). The 2 LWIAs for Montana are known as Rural Concentrated Employment Program, or CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties), and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).
11. BENCHMARKING - is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.
12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state. Because this information comes from a survey of employers, persons who work for 2 different companies would be counted twice. Thus, nonagricultural employment is actually a count of the number of jobs filled, rather than the number of persons employed.

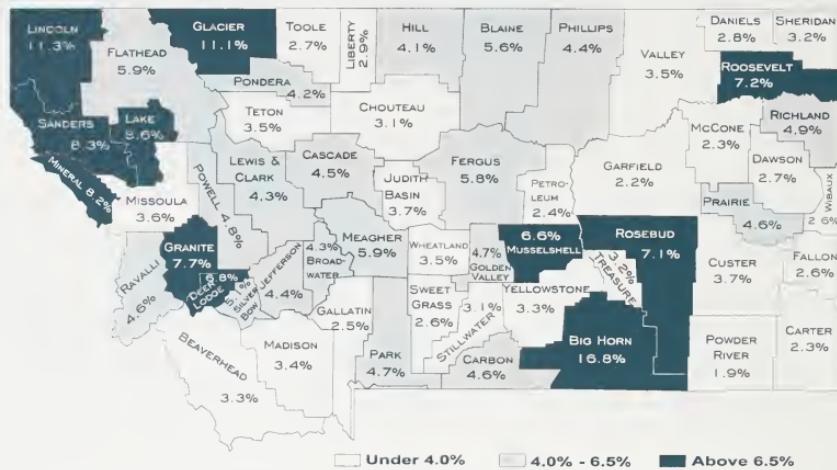
Sources of data

- S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.
- S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.
- S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.
- S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures—that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.
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Montana County Unemployment Rates - 2001 Annual Average*

Statewide Average: 4.6%

National Average: 4.8%



*See table on page 19 of this publication for additional information.

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